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# Doctor Henry Skilton and His Descendants

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*"There is no better heritage than a good name that a father can bequeath to his children; nor is there in a family any richer heirloom than the memory of a noble ancestor."*

*—James Hamilton*

# Foreword

At the Fiftieth Annual Reunion of the Skilton Family, held at the Town Hall, Watertown, Connecticut, August 25, 1915, the suggestion was made that a Family Genealogy be published in 1918, to mark the bicentennial of the birth of Dr. Henry Skilton, who emigrated from England to Connecticut in early manhood.

In accordance with this suggestion, the following Publication Committee was elected, with instructions to collate and publish such genealogical information regarding Dr. Skilton and his descendants as might be available:

John Davis[7] Skilton, Chairman; Catharine Amanda[7] Skilton, George Steele[6] Skilton, Charles Herbert[7] Skilton, Treasurer; Edith May[7] Skilton, William De Witt[7] Watkins, Artison Skilton[6] Clark, George Warner[7] Skilton, Secretary; John Alanson[7] Beers, Carrie May[6] Skilton, Ira Cliffton Matteson, Katharine (Bingham) Clark.

Subsequently Pearl Julius[7] Skilton, Everett Webster[7] Skilton, Edna Abigail[7] Skilton and Anna Elizabeth[6] Avery were made members of the Committee.

At the request of the Publication Committee there was appointed, at the Fifty-Second Reunion, an Executive Committee, consisting of:

John Davis[7] Skilton, Chairman; Pearl Julius[7] Skilton, Secretary; Charles Herbert[7] Skilton, Treasurer; Artison Skilton[6] Clark, Ira Cliffton Matteson.

The Publication Committee is responsible for the present volume, but it may not assume undue credit therefor.

The collection and preservation of data regarding the Family of Dr. Henry Skilton has ever been a work of loving care to his descendants and it may be said that this book embodies the results of the labors and investigations of many individuals during a period of almost a century.

In the nature of things, it is impossible to render nicely proportioned credit to those who have given continually and unselfishly of their time and their means in the gathering and preserving of facts regarding the Skiltons, of whom it has been a characteristic that they have manifested at all times a singular interest, together with a certain commendable pride, in their family history.

A vast amount of what may be termed preliminary, pioneer work was done by Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton, whose activities were continued and expanded by his two sons, James Avery[6] Skilton and George Steele[6] Skilton. Their researches were

extended for a long time and in many directions by correspondence, by examination of records and by personal investigations. All the results attained by these men have been placed most generously at the disposal of the Committee, which acknowledges gratefully the obligation for help and counsel without which this book could not have been prepared.

So far as it has been able to do so, the Publication Committee has appropriated the results attained by those who labored in the past, supplementing, augmenting and correcting the material procurable.

An earnest endeavor has been made to avoid and to eliminate all inaccuracies and to set forth the essential facts of the family history. The Committee is aware that the record is not complete, that omissions and errors will probably be detected, in spite of the most careful and strenuous efforts to gather material and to give all data fully and precisely.

The book would never be published, were absolute completeness, or accuracy, a prerequisite. The Committee has tried to utilize to the full all the reliable information that has been attainable. In some instances it has felt constrained to exclude data which were in doubt. In no case has anything been published without the fullest opportunity being offered for corrections and emendations.

Reference to the Bibliography will show that information has been sought from the usual sources, viz: Public Records, Cemetery Records, Tomb Stones, Deeds, Wills, Family Bibles, Letters, Diaries, Memorabilia, and other documents and publications.

It has been deemed wise to quote fully the available matter published regarding the members of the earlier generations. All quotations have been made with care. Where discrepancies occur as between these quotations and the text of the book the Committee believes that its own version is correct.

The delay in publishing the book has been occasioned by the activity of various members of the Committee in work incident to the World War.

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Coventry, England
May 27, 1850.

Sir:

I lose no time in forwarding the copies required but in respect to the Bap$^{m}$ of the *John* whose marriage I have sent we have no trace whatever, our Baptism register commences with the year 1698. They were accidentolly destroyed by fire about that time so that we have nothing before that date. I have searched the first few years of our regis$^{tr}$ for the Bap$^{m}$ of *John* but have not succeeded in finding it, or any other of the name.

With thanks for your remittance I am Sir yours respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. Hayes.

Mr. A. J. Skilton.

# Explanatory Note

This Genealogy is arranged on what is known as "The Register Plan", approved by a number of Genealogical Societies.

The family records are printed in numerical order, beginning with 1 John[1] Skilton, of Coventry, England.

A Grand Number is assigned to 1 John[1] Skilton and to every recorded descendant of 1 John[1] Skilton and Mary (Bennitt) Skilton. The highest number indicates the total descendants enumerated, including 1 John[1] Skilton. This Grand Number, in Arabic figures, precedes the name.

The superimposed numeral following a Christian name indicates the number of the Generation as counted from 1 John[1] Skilton, or from the earliest known ancestor of any given line. At the beginning of each record the names printed in parentheses show the ancestral lineage back to 1 John[1] Skilton.

James[4] Skilton (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) signifies that James[4] Skilton was of the Fourth Generation, the son of Avery[3] Skilton, grandson of Henry[2] Skilton, great-grandson of John[1] Skilton.

When the surname of a descendant is other than Skilton, because of the marriage of a woman ancestor, the latter's maiden name is given, together with her generation numeral.

John LaPorte[6] Gibbs (Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) signifies that John LaPorte[6] Gibbs was the s. of Rebecca[5] Atwood, grandson of Reuben[4] Atwood, great-grandson of Mary[3] Skilton, great-great-grandson of Henry[2] Skilton, and great-great-great-grandson of John[1] Skilton.

Each name in the birth list is accompanied by certain symbols, their significance being thus explained:

102 i Elijah Steele[5] Skilton.

The Arabic number 102 denotes the Grand Number of Elijah Steele[5], s. of James[4] Skilton and Chloe (Steele) Skilton. The marriage record may be found by turning to the Grand Number 102. The Roman numeral i signifies that he was the first child of his parents. The superimposed [5], following his Christian name, indicates that he was of the Fifth Generation.

When known, the maiden name of a wife is inserted in parentheses, e. g., Mary[3] (Skilton) Atwood indicates that Mary[3] Skilton m. an Atwood.

The fact that a woman married twice is indicated by brackets and parentheses. Millicent[5] ([Gaylord] Southmayd) Judd indicates that Millicent[5] Gaylord m. a Southmayd and that, after his death, she m. a Judd.

Abbreviations:

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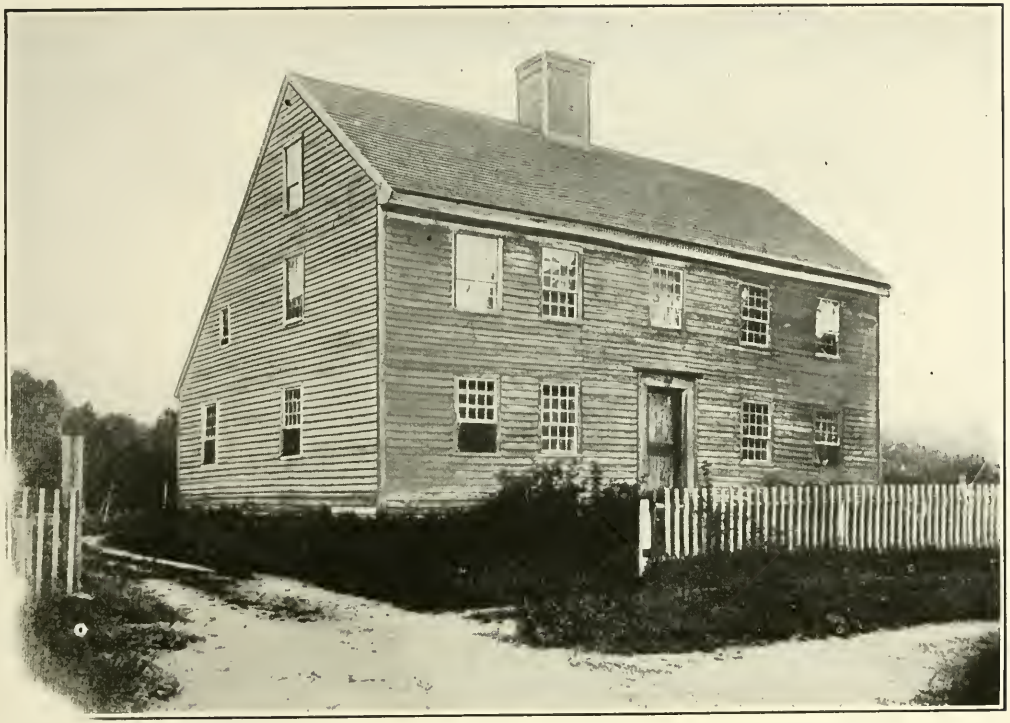
| 1st—first | bur.—buried | Rec.—Records |
| 2d—second | d.—died | s.—son |
| 3d—third | dau.—daughter | unm.—unmarried |
| b.—born | m.—married | wid.—widow |
| bap.—baptized | p.—page | y—young |



HOME OF DR. HENRY[2] SKILTON, SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT.
Built by him between 1748 A. D. and 1760 A. D.

# Early History

Compiled originally by Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton about 1850; revised by his son, George Steele[6] Skilton, Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut. Lewis Historical Publishing Co., N. Y., 1911. Vol. II, p. 740.

The ancient home of the Skilton (formerly Skelton) family is in Cumberlandshire, England, in the parish of Skelton, from which the family took its name. The name was written de Skelton as long as the family owned the Skelton estate, or parish, and resided there. The prefix was dropped by emigrating portions of the family, and finally entirely omitted after the middle of the fifteenth century. Some derive the name of the parish directly from the British language—Skell, water, and tone, town. Others believe that the town was not named until the later half of the Anglo-Saxon period, or possibly as late as 1090, when its cultivation began. Thus, they derive the name from the Anglo-Saxon language—Skaling, a hut. Huts were built in numbers in the forests of Inglewood to shelter the herdsmen who tended the vast herds which fed in the ancient forest, forming in time a village; and, when cultivation began, the place was called Skaling-ton, tone, tune, etc., having been previously adopted from the British into the Saxon language, and used as now in English in Skelton.

The earliest de Skelton mentioned represented Cumberland in Parliament, in the time of Edward I, about 1300. John de Skelton was knight of the shire in 1316, reign of Edward II. Adam de Skelton was member of Parliament, 1318; John de Skelton was member of Parliament, 1324-9; Richard de Skelton was member of Parliament in 1331, reign of Edward III.

Thomas de Skelton was knight of the shire in 1337, reign of Edward III. Sir Clement de Skelton, about 1350, married the heiress of Orton of Cumberland, and in default of heirs, a part of the property passed out of the family. He was four times knight of the shire between 1375 and 1396, in the reign of Richard II. Between the reigns of Edward II and Henry VIII several individuals of the family distinguished themselves in the Scotch and French wars. As a token of superior strength and valor was preserved in Westminster Abbey a large sword equal to that of Edward III, which, it was said, was worn by some of them in attendance upon the king of France. Hence came the family coat of arms, viz: Azure, a fez between three fleurs de lis, or. It appears that such was the marked character of their prowess that several differences were granted in their arms, each indicating the individual personal success as a commander against the French. Sir Thomas de Skelton

was steward of the Duchy of Lancaster. He died in 1416, and was buried in Hinxton, Cambridgeshire. He was probably father of Johannes de Skelton, who was member of Parliament in 1401, 1406 and 1422. Both he and his son John were noted among the gentry at the visitation of 1433. The latter was sheriff of Cumberland in the tenth, nineteenth, twenty-fourth and twenty-ninth years of Henry VI and was in Parliament in 1450.

For his prowess as a warrior he received a grant from the crown of one hundred acres at Armathwaite. His brother Richard was sheriff of Cumberland in 1427, and was with Henry V in France at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. He married the heiress of Branthwaite, and established the family of Skeltons of Branthwaite, receiving a grant of arms for his valor. Robert Skelton, Esquire, was M. P. for Carlisle in 1471. John Skelton, Esquire, was sheriff of Cumberland in 1511. George Skelton, Knight, was sheriff of Cumberland in 1520. Sir John Skelton, of Norfolk, married Anne Boleyn, aunt of Queen Anne Boleyn. Reverend John Skelton, of Norfolk, was poet laureate of Henry VIII. John Skelton, Armiger, was sheriff of Cumberland in 1633. Sir John Skelton, one of the generals of Charles I and Charles II, was lieutenant governor of the city and fortress of Plymouth, 1692. At that time his son, Sir Bevil Skelton, was captain of the Guards, and soon after he was minister successively to the courts of Germany, Holland, and France. Charles Skelton, brother to Bevil, not known to fame, lost his life in battle in the wars of this period. Charles Skelton, lieutenant general in the French Service, Grand Croix, Commander of the Order of Saint Louis, married the daughter of Lord Dacre. She died in 1741.

Henry Skelton of Branthwaite Hall, general in the army, and governor of Portsmouth, was engaged in Flanders and in Scotland in 1745. Dying without issue, he bequeathed his estate to his friend, Jones, who had saved his life in battle, the Jones family taking the name of Skelton.

Reverend D. Phillip Skelton, of Ireland, from the Armathwaite family, was a noted Episcopalian divine and commentator.

The name Skilton now being very rare in England, it is probable that the change from Skelton took place about the beginning of the eighteenth century. One of the first of the name may have been John[1] Skilton.

# First Generation

1. **John[1] Skilton** was born at Coventry, England, about 1688. He was married to **Mary Bennitt,** of Coventry, January 23, 1717-18, in Saint Michael's Church, Coventry. See cut insert for Record of Marriage, contained in Book of Registers, No. 1. The earlier records of Saint Michael's Parish having been destroyed by fire, as tradition says, the first absolutely definite information we have as to the Skiltons begins with the marriage of John[1] Skilton and Mary Bennitt.

The dates of birth and death of Mary Bennitt are not known, but it is believed that she died between 1728 and 1733.

Children of John[1] Skilton and Mary (Bennitt) Skilton:

2 i Henry[2], b. November 19, 1718, Coventry, England; bap. December 3, 1718, Saint Michael's Church, Coventry (See illustration for Record of Baptism); d. June 6 or 7, 1802, Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. Tombstone says June 6; Record says June 7. See Jeremiah Peck's Account.

3 ii John[2], bap. February 9, 1721, Saint Michael's Church, Coventry; d. 1795. Certificate of Vicar of Saint Michael's Church, Coventry, shows that John Skelton and Jane Weston were married by Banns February 13, 1739, "both of this parish".

4 iii Mary[2], bap. January 30, 1724, Saint Michael's Church, Coventry.

5 iv Sarah[2], bap. April 19, 1728, at Romsey, England. Certificate of Vicar of Saint Michael's Church, Coventry, shows that Sarah Skelton or Skilton, of Kenelworth, married Thomas Sharp, of Warwick, April 24, 1753, by License.

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*Part I; Page 236; Edm. Brogreve, Mayor. Loan 1449.
The King's Loan.

(1 The underwritten lent the King £100 in Ed. Brogreve's time; the money paid by the wards.)

Page 239; Spon. street 3
Tho. Skylton 2s. 0d.

Part III; Page 608; Rob. Grene, Mayor, Soldiers 1507.

June 8, 1507, "20 souldiers Retained ffor the King's servis in indenture". Among them: Geo. Skelton, sherman.

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*Coventry Leet Book or Mayor's Register. Mary Dormer Harris, London. Published for the Early English Text Society by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Limited. Dryden House, 43, Gerrard Street, Soho W., 1907.

AVERY[3] SKILTON HOMESTEAD, WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT

# Second Generation

Cothren, with the aid and counsel of Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton, published in the History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut, the following account of the life of Dr. Henry[2] Skilton.

(History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut, From the First Indian Deed in 1659 to 1854. By William Cothren, Waterbury, Connecticut. Published by Bronson Brothers, 1854.)

Pages 396-397:

"Doctor Henry Skilton was born in the parish of St. Michael's, Coventry, England, November 19th, 1718, and baptized in the established church, December 3, 1718. He removed with his parents to Rumsey, Hampshire County, when eight years of age, with a younger brother and sister. At Rumsey another sister was born, and his mother died. His father having obtained a place in the British navy soon after, Henry left home March 31, 1734, and England, April 1, 1735, in a gunship. He left the ship the same year at Boston, remained a while in Roxbury, and is next heard of in Preston, Connecticut, where he married Tabitha Avery, July 9th, 1741.

"He removed to Southington about the year 1749 or 1750, where he bought lands. Having procured some medical books, he commenced the study of medicine as early as 1748, and having fitted himself for the duties of the profession, he commenced practice as the first physician in Southington. He sold lands to Samuel Smith, in Southington, but did not sell all he owned till several years after his removal to Woodbury, which took place about 1760, as his name first appears in the tax list of this town the next year. In Woodbury, he practiced medicine many years. While here he took the place of his son, Avery, who had been drafted into the service about the period of the battle of Bunker Hill. The detachment which he joined, and in which he was a commissioned officer, was stationed at Roxbury Neck, Massachusetts. His purchases of land in Woodbury extend from 1761 to 1773. In old age he made his last change of residence by removing to Watertown, in 1788. He died at the latter place, June 7th, 1802, aged eighty-four. His residence in Woodbury was near Rock House Hill, which is a round hill a little west of Harmon Judson's dwelling house.

"Dr. Skilton's preferences in religion were for the Congregational or Calvinistic doctrine, but he did not approve some of the disciplinary customs of his brethren, nor did he accept the form of church government in use among them. Hence he became a 'Separate', and held meetings at various places,

teaching his followers in the 'things of religion'. In Prospect, Connecticut, the remnant of a church of his organizing existed as late as 1831, in the person of an aged lady who still revered her former pastor's name."

Pages 711-712-713:

"Henry Skilton[2], son of John Skilton[1], and Mary (Bennet) was b. in the parish of St. Michael's, Coventry, England, November 19, 1718. He removed with his parents to Rumsey, Hampshire County, when eight years of age, with a younger brother and sister, where another sister was born. His mother died, and his father left for a place in the British navy. Henry left home March 31, 1734, sailed April 1, 1735, in a gunship, and landed at Boston, Massachusetts, the same year, boarded for some time in Roxbury, and is next heard of in Preston, Connecticut. He m. July 9, 1741, Tabitha, eldest child* of Joseph Avery and Tabitha (Gardner), of Norwich, Conn., the latter being originally from South Kingston, R. I. He removed to Southington, about 1749, became a physician and practiced his profession in that town. From thence he went to Woodbury, about 1760, continued in the practice of his profession, and in old age removed to Watertown, Connecticut, where he died June 7, 1802, aged 84."

**"He was the second resident physician of the town, and was a man of more than common ability in almost every particular. Not only did he successfully practice his profession, but conducted various business enterprises. At one time he had a store, hotel, mill, and two or three farms on hand.

"He was born in the parish of St. Michael's, Coventry, England, November 19, 1718, and entered the British navy at seventeen years of age, and his ship landing at Boston he left the service and remained in this country. In 1741 we find him married to Tabitha Avery, of Preston, and in 1748 he removed to Southington, and bought the farm that belonged to the late Avery Clark, Esq., at Clark Farms. He owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of the Merriman Burying Ground, and also the property now the site of the Atwater Manufacturing Company.

"The time he began to practice medicine is unknown, but it is supposed that being intelligent and apt, he began in the small way of extracting teeth and blood letting; and by reading of some text-books in Surgery and Practice, he was able to treat ordinary cases. He gave himself, however, more to business than to the practice of his profession. It was prob-

*Should be eldest daughter.

**Ecclesiastical and Other Sketches of Southington, Conn., by Rev. Heman R. Timlow, Hartford, 1875; page 453. Dr. Henry Skilton.

ably his superior judgment that secured his professional success. In 1760 he removed to Woodbury, where he practiced medicine, and became a landholder. A son of his having been drafted to serve in the Continental Army, he took his place. He died at Watertown in 1802, aged eighty-four.

"He is said to have organized the Separate or Strict Congregational Church in Chesher, now Prospect. While in Southington he took an active part in the religious controversies of the time and is said to have been a warm personal friend of Mr. Merriman, the first Baptist minister. His descendants still live in the vicinity of Watertown."

Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton in her application for Membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution submitted the following statement regarding the services of Dr. Henry[2] Skilton. Her application was granted.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

"My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

"Dr. Henry Skilton served for a time in the Revolutionary Army. He took the place of his son Avery, who was drafted into the service about the period of the battle of Bunker Hill.

"The detachment which he joined and in which he was a commissioned officer was stationed at Roxbury Neck, Mass.

"Dr. Henry Skilton was born in England and entered the British Navy at seventeen years of age, and, his ship landing at Boston, he left the service and remained in America.

"While living in Preston in 1748, he procured some medical books, and commenced the study of medicine. He afterwards began his practice, as the second resident physician of Southington, Conn. He was a man of more than common ability, in almost every particular. Not only did he successfully practice his profession, but conducted various business enterprises, having at one time a store, hotel, mill, and two or three farms on hand.

"In 1760 he removed to Woodbury where he practiced medicine, a number of years, and became a landowner, removing to Watertown in 1788, where he died June 7, 1802, aged eighty-four.

"Give below a reference, by volume and page, to the documentary or other authority upon which you found your record.

"Cothren's History of Woodbury, pages 396, 711, 786.

"Timlow's Sketches of Southington, page 453."

See Nat. Nos. 10096, 178082, 25917.

From James George[6] Skilton, Watertown, Conn. On back of photograph of Groton Avery House, written by James Avery[6] Skilton:

"This 'Avery House' is located on the edge of Poquonnock Plain, or Plains, in the town of Groton, Connecticut, and was built and occupied by James Avery, the son of Christopher Avery, born in Salsbury, England, in 1620, and the great-grandfather of Tabitha Avery, the middle portion in 1656, the highest part about 1684, from the frame, etc., of the first church built in New London, with a Watchtower for watching Indians. He, James Avery, the first, bought it to remove, when the Society proposed to build a new church. He continued to use the first floor, in one large room, as a church, as long as he lived, himself preaching therein.

"He lived on a farm where Gloucester, Mass., now stands, married Joanna Greenslade at Boston in 1643, and with her and three children came to New London with the Cape Ann party in 1650. Had the 5th land allotment among them but soon sold out and moved to this place.

"A swamp close at the back protected it on that side from Indians. Many of the wounded from Fort Griswold were removed and cared for here. Living in Preston, I have no doubt, Henry Skilton visited this house, though his name does not appear in the town records, which are now kept in this house by James D. Avery, Town Clerk. I visited this house September 3, 1888, and searched records. Father and I must have passed within one-fourth mile of the house in 1841.

(Signed) JAMES AVERY SKILTON."

"Picture of house presented to George F. Skilton, September 13, 1888." See page 22.

*"There is a little story relating to Tabitha Avery and Dr. Henry Skilton, that may be of some interest. John Skilton was a silk or ribbon weaver in Coventry, England, somewhere about 1715. He had a family of children, all of them young, of which Henry was the oldest. The tradition handed down in the family is, that John Skilton went out one Saturday evening to purchase supplies for his family; was seized by the press-gang on the streets of Coventry; was hurried away without being allowed to communicate with his family; on shipboard he was horribly brutalized, beaten and abused, and never returned to his family. His son Henry later, at about the age of eighteen, resolved that England was no place for him to marry and raise a family in. Although without money, he made up his mind to emigrate to America. Starting with

*The Averys of Groton—Genealogical and Biographical—by Homer deLois Sweet, 1894, Syracuse, N. Y.

a little pack, slung to a stick over his shoulder, he walked to Bristol; there obtained a position of clerk on an English war vessel bound for Boston; deserted the ship when he reached Boston, as he originally intended and had a right to do; drifted down into Rhode Island; studied medicine; became interested in the radical religious ideas of the Rhode Island of that day, and finally settled down to the practice of medicine in the town of Preston, Conn. After he had achieved the purchase of a horse for use in his practice, he was in the habit of riding his horse to church regularly, a pillion being one of the trappings. Joseph Avery (20) was also the father of a family of five. He owned an outlying farm, where he had cattle and hay. As fall came on, he offered his oldest son the title to this outlying farm, provided he would go and occupy the small house upon it during the coming winter, and feed, water and care for the cattle until spring. This offer the oldest son declined to accept; whereupon a younger sister, Tabitha Avery, proposed to accept the offer if she were given the opportunity, and it was arranged that she should spend the winter at the farm, for the purpose above indicated. While so engaged she was in the habit of attending church on foot—the same church attended by the young doctor, who, taking advantage of his opportunity, offered her the use of his pillion and his escort to and from the church and her residence; the eventual result being an engagement and marriage."

The following quotation is from "The Averys of Groton," page 9:

"Christopher Avery, a weaver, was born in England about 1590. There are several traditions with regard to his immigration to the new world. One is that he come from Salisbury, Wilts County, England, in the 'Arbella' with John Winthrop, and landed at Salem, Mass., June 12, 1630. Another tradition is that he came over with the younger Winthrop, in 1631, and that, on the voyage, the subsequent Governor of Connecticut formed a strong and life long attachment for Christopher Avery's young son, James.

"The shipping list of the 'Arbella' is not known to be in existence."

*The following information is taken from the Groton Avery Clan, Volume I.

Christopher Avery was born in England; m. about August 26, 1616, at Ipplepen, Devonshire, Margery Stephens. (Page 27)

Child of Christopher Avery and Margery (Stephens) Avery:

2 i James[2] Avery, b. about 1620, in England. (Page 42)

*The Groton Avery Clan by Elroy McKendree Avery and Catharine Hitchcock (Tilden) Avery (No. 3112), Cleveland, 1912; two volumes.

2. Captain James[2] Avery (Christopher[1]) was b. about 1620 (Page 43), in England; m. 1st, November 10, 1643, at Boston, Joanna Greenslade; m. 2d, July 4, 1698, Abigail, widow of Joshua Holmes.

Children of James[2] and Joanna (Greenslade) Avery (Page 78):

3 i Hannah[3], b. October 11, 1644, at Gloucester, Mass.
4 ii James[3], b. December 16, 1646, at Gloucester, Mass.
5 iii Mary[3], b. February 29, 1647-8, at Gloucester, Mass.
6 iv Thomas[3], b. May 6, 1651, at New London, Conn.
7 v John[3], b. February 10, 1653-4, at New London, Conn.
8 vi Rebecca[3], b. October 6, 1656, at New London, Conn.
vii Jonathan[3], b. January 5, 1658, at New London, Conn.; bur. September 15, 1681, at New London; unm.
viii Christopher[3], b. April 30, 1661, at New London; d. December 8, 1683, at New London; unm.
9 ix Samuel[3], b. August 14, 1664, at New London, Conn.

4. James[3] Avery (James[2], Christopher[1]) was b. December 16, 1646, at Gloucester, Mass.; m. February 20, 1669, at New London, Conn. (Page 80), Deborah Stallyon, dau. of Edward and Margaret Stallyon. The New London town records for 1669 contain the following entry:

"James Avery jun. sonn of James Avery was marryed unto Deborah ye daughter of Edward Stallyon—20 of February."

February 12, 1670, James Avery's wife Deborah was bap. in the First Church, New London.

Children of James[3] and Deborah (Stallyon) Avery, b. at Groton (Page 102):

10 i Deborah[4], b. August 1, 1671.
11 ii James[4], b. April 20, 1673.
12 iii Margaret[4], b. February 4, 1674.
13 iv Edward[4], b. March 20, 1676.
14 v Ebenezer[4], b. May 1, 1677.
15 vi Christopher[4], b. January 23, 1679.
16 vii Jonathan[4], b. November 9, 1681.
viii Mercy[4], b. February 4, 1683; bap. July 19, 1685, First Church of Christ, Stonington; d. y.
17 ix Hannah[4], b. March 4, 1685.
18 x Sarah[4], b. May 10, 1688.
19 xi Joseph[4], bap. April 17, 1692, First Church of New London.
20 xii Mary[4], bap. July 2, 1693, First Church of New London.
21 xiii Benjamin[4], b. 1696.

19. Joseph[4] Avery (James[3], James[2], Christopher[1]) was bap. (Page 130) April 17, 1692, at New London; m. Tabitha Gardiner. The Rev. David Avery says that Joseph Avery, son of James, married Tabitha Gardiner of South Kingston. Mr. Sweet says that they were married in South Kingston and that her father's name was William. William Gardiner of Kingston, R. I., had a daughter Tabitha. He died in 1711;

his will mentioned his wife, Elizabeth, and a daughter, Tabitha, then apparently unmarried. This Tabitha was probably born in Kingston, R. I., between 1685 and 1690. On the records of the Second Congregational Church of Griswold, Conn., is found the marriage of Henry Skilton of South Kingston to Tabitha Avery of North Kingston. As this Tabitha was the daughter of Joseph Avery, the marriage record strengthens the theory that her mother, the wife of Joseph Avery, came from Kingston. A story has been handed down in the Skilton family to the effect that Joseph Avery owned an outlying farm, where he had cattle and hay. This farm he offered to his eldest son if he would occupy the small house upon it during the coming winter and feed and care for the stock. When the son declined the offer, the sister, Tabitha, accepted it. It was during this winter on the farm that she met Henry Skilton whom she soon married. Possibly this farm was in North Kingston and came to Joseph Avery through his wife. If this is so, old deeds may reveal the parentage of the wife of Joseph Avery.

Norwich, Jan. 10, 1717, James Avery through love deeded to his son Joseph land that he bought of Isaac Harrington. This land was east of the River Quinabauge at a place called Pabaquamsque; 60 acres bounded by the common, River Quinabauge and Pachogue Brook. March 16, 1717, he deeded him two tracts of land, through "love he bears his dutiful son Joseph". September 1, 1729, Ebenezer Avery deeded to his brother Joseph Avery, through love, "land in Norwich, on which the said Joseph now dwells" (Norwich Deeds, 1:65, & 6:467).

June 27, 1753, at Norwich, "Old Joseph Avery was drowned" is an entry in Jabez Fitch's diary (Mayflower Descendants, 1:38). His estate was inventoried at Norwich, November 6, 1753, but was not wholly divided until May 5, 1755. The heirs were the widow, Tabitha Avery; sons, Joseph and Benjamin; dau. Tabitha (Avery) Skilton; and the heirs of dau., Lucy deceased, wife of Jonathan Tracy (Norwich Wills, 1:454).

Children of Joseph and Tabitha (Gardiner) Avery, b. at Norwich:

93 i Joseph[5], b. September 26, 1715; d. later than 1755.
94 ii Tabitha[5], b. February 25, 1717.
iii Elizabeth[5], b. August 24, 1719; d. August 6, 1743, at Norwich; unm.
95 iv Benjamin[5], b. September 4, 1721.
96 v Lucy[5], b. May 2, 1723.

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94. Tabitha[5] Avery (Joseph[4], James[3], James[2], Christopher[1]) was born (Page 184) February 25, 1717, at Norwich; m. July 9, 1741, Second Church of Griswold, Henry Skilton of South Kingston, Rhode Island. She was called of North Kingston. He was the s. of John and Mary (Bennett) Skilton, and was b. in Coventry, England, November 19, 1718. He emigrated to America and settled in Rhode Island, where he studied medicine. Later, he moved to Preston, Conn., where he was a practicing physician. Joseph[4] Avery deeded land to Henry Skilton and wife, Tabitha, "my beloved daughter", March 20, 1745. In a deed of land, February 8, 1754, Henry Skilton called himself of Farmington, Conn. He lived in Southington, Woodbury and Watertown. He was a man of enterprise, owning a store, hotel, mill, and two or three farms at the same time. He was one of the organizers of the "strict" Congregational Church of Chester. He d. in Watertown, Conn., June 7, 1802; his wife d. at the same place, October 25, 1797. (See No. 80 Jeremiah Peck's Account.)

Children of Henry and Tabitha (Avery) Skilton:

i Lucy[6], b. April 5, 1742; d. April 17, 1758, at Woodbury, Conn.; unm.
ii Elizabeth[6], b. February 11, 1743; d. September 1, 1749, at Woodbury.
iii Mary[6], b. February 12, 1746; m. Elisha Atwood; d. June, 1830, at Woodbury.
iv Avery[6], b. April 30, 1748; m. Parthenia Judd; d. August 27, 1832, at Watertown.
v James[6], b. June 1, 1749; d. November, 1755, at Southington.
vi Tabitha[6], b. August 26, 1752; d. July, 1753, at Southington.
vii Tabitha[6], b. November 20, 1755; d. December, 1755, at Southington.
viii Sarah[6], b. April 11, 1757; m. ——— Richards; she was a minister in the fraternity of the "Universal Friends" and a capable business woman; d. November 30, 1793, Yates County, N. Y.

The above, in re 94 Tabitha[5] Avery, is quoted from The Groton Avery Clan, Volume I; Page 184. Note that the generation numbers of the children are of the Avery Clan, also that in a few particulars the data in list of children are different from those of the Skilton list. The Skilton list is believed to be correct, as given on page 25.

Sweet says that Benjamin[5] Avery, brother of Tabitha[5] Avery, m. 2d about 1749, Miss Mary Skilton.

In reply to an inquiry, the following letter was received:

Elroy McKendree Avery
2831 Woodhill Road, S. E.,
Cleveland

August thirty-one
Nineteen seventeen

The Reverend John D. Skilton

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of August 15th relating to Mr. Sweet's record of Benjamin Avery who married for his second wife a Mary Skilton. Mr. Sweet made a sorry muddle of these Benjamins and Thankfuls Avery and we had no end of trouble in straightening the matter out. If I remember correctly, there were two Benjamins and two Thankfuls and the family of one was given by Mr. Sweet to another of the same name. I think that you will find that the record as printed on page 185 of The Groton Avery Clan is correct.

I find on my files two letters bearing on the Skilton family. I send them to you enclosed herewith hoping that they may be of some assistance to you, perhaps putting you into communication with some one who can give you help, and with a request that you return said letters to me.

Of course, I do not believe that this Benjamin Avery, who was a brother of Tabitha Avery who married Henry Skilton, married either Thankful Avery or Mary Skilton as recorded by Sweet. Deeds and wills are much more authoritative than family traditions and the record shows that Benjamin[5] Avery, who died between May and July, 1776, was survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and that she was living as late as February 11, 1783.

If you get any new light on this subject I should be glad to have you send it to me.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Elroy M. Avery.

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**2. Henry[2] Skilton** (John[1]), who was b. November 19, 1718, at Coventry, England, m. July 9, 1741, at The Second Church of Griswold, Conn., **Tabitha[5] Avery** (Joseph[4], James[3], James[2], Christopher[1]), who was b. February 25, 1717, at Norwich, Conn.

(Early Connecticut Marriages as Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800. Fourth Book. Edited by Frederic W. Bailey.)

(Page 32.) "Preston-Griswold, New London County.

"The Town of Griswold was incorporated October, 1815, and was taken from Preston. The Congregational Church in Griswold was organized November 20, 1720, as the Second Church in Preston, Rev. Hezekiah Lord, pastor from 1720 to 1761. Following are the marriages."

(Page 36.) "Henry Skilton of South Kinston and Tabitha Avery of North Kinston, July 9, 1741."

Tabitha[5] (Avery) Skilton d. October 15, 1797, at Watertown, See Errata, p. 382. here. (See Tombstones and Cemetery Records, [illegible] Peck's Account.)

Children of Henry[2] Skilton and Tabitha[5] (Avery) Skilton:

6 i Lucy[3], b. April 5, 1742, Preston, Conn.; d. April 17, 1758, Southington, Conn. Death recorded at Southington by Rev. Benjamin Chapman.

7 ii Elizabeth[3], b. February 11, 1743, Preston, Conn.; d. September 1, 1749, Preston, Conn.

8 iii Mary[3], b. February 12, 1746, Preston, Conn.; d. June 12, 1830, Watertown, Conn. Woodbury Rec. See Cothren.

9 iv Avery[3], b. April 30, 1748, Preston, Conn.; d. August 27, 1832, Watertown, Conn.

10 v James[3], b. June 1, 1749; d. October 26, 1755, Southington, Conn.

11 vi Tabitha I[3], b. August 26, 1752, Southington, Conn.; bap. April 8, 1753, Southington, Conn., by Rev. Jere. Curtis, according to Timlow; d. July 28, 1753, Southington, Conn.

12 vii Tabitha II[3], b. November 20, 1754, Southington, Conn. (December 12, 1754, See Cothren); bap. March 30, 1755, Southington, Conn., by Rev. Jere. Curtis, according to Timlow; d. November 27, 1755, Southington, Conn.

13 viii Sarah[3], b. April 11, 1757, Southington, Conn.; bap. May 29, 1757, Southington, Conn., by Rev. Benj. Chapman (See Timlow); d. November 30, 1793, Genesee, N. Y. (d. December 29, 1793. See 1st Wendell's R. P. 627.)

Three tombstones in Oak Hill Cemetery, Southington, Conn., bear the following inscriptions:

"Here lies ye Body of Tabitha Dautr of Doctr Henry & Mrs. Tabitha Skilton. She died July ye 28th 1753 in ye 11th Month of her age."

"Here lies ye Body of James son of Doctr Henry & Mrs. Tabitha Skilton, he died Oct.br ye 26 1755 in ye 6th year of his Age."

"Here lies ye Body of Tabitha daug.tr of Doc.tr henry & Mrs. Tabitha Skilton. She died Noumbr ye 27th 1755 in ye 1st year of her Age."

*"Of the children of Henry and Tabitha Skilton, Mary, who married Elisha Atwood, left a great many more descendants than Avery and Sarah, the only others that lived to adult life and married. Avery Skilton was a comparatively quiet sort of man, and did not have the energy or apparent ability of his father. Sarah, however, who married Richards (and the family record says has had two children, as to whom I have information only about one, the daughter Eliza), was a very remarkable woman and had a remarkable career. She was a sort of prime minister to Jemima Wilkinson, the 'Universal Friend'; was her business manager and very capable. She held the titles to the real estate of the fraternity, which, after her death, was in litigation for 30 years, out of which her name and character came with the endorsements of the Courts and of the later historians of Yates County. Her husband died early, and she with a daughter joined Jemima Wilkinson in her efforts to improve society and purify religion. The fraternity was first started in Pennsylvania, but finally moved into Yates County, New York State, where Sarah died Nov. 30, 1793. The later historians vindicate the high purposes of Jemima and her followers are said to have been of ability and character above the average down to this day."

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# Third Generation

**8. Mary**[3] **Skilton** (Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 12, 1746, at Preston, Conn., m. 1767, **Elisha Atwood,** who was b. April 27, 1745, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. May 24, 1825, at Woodbury, Conn. He was the son of Oliver Atwood and Lois (Wheeler) Atwood. His birth and death are recorded at Woodbury, Conn. See Cothren. She d. June 12, 1830, at Watertown, Conn.

Captain Thomas[1] Atwood was a Captain under Oliver Cromwell, in England.

Dr. Jonathan[2] Atwood (Thomas[1]) b. June 8, 1675, in England; d. January 1, 1733; m. November 5, 1701, Sarah Terrill, bap. March, 1684, dau. of Roger Terrill, of Stratford, Conn., d. April 17, 1722, and Sarah Terrill, d. April 13, 1728. Dr. Jonathan[2] Atwood emigrated from England to Woodbury, Conn., and was among the early settlers. His estate, as valued by his distributors, amounted to £469 s5.

Roger Terrill was a signer of the Fundamental Articles for the settlement of Woodbury and came with the first company of settlers to Woodbury.

Oliver[3] Atwood (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) b. March 11, 1717; m. November 12, 1740, Lois Wheeler, b. May 2, 1716. Oliver[3] Atwood m. 2d Nancy Wells; m. 3d Naomi Fairchild. He d. January 30, 1810. He had £235 s5.

Elisha[4] Atwood (Oliver[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]) b. April 27, 1745, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. May 24, 1825, at Woodbury, Conn.; m. 1767, Mary[3] Skilton. He was the s. of Oliver[3] Atwood and Lois[5] Wheeler.

John[1] Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., d. May 12, 1704, m. Ruth ————.

John[2] Wheeler (John[1]) bap. May, 1684, m. November 14, 1704, Ruth Stiles. John Wheeler m. Ruth Stiles November 4, or 14, 1704. Cothren gives both dates. He d. May 19, 1727.

John[1] Stiles was of England.

Francis[2] Stiles (John[1]) settled at Stratford, Conn., 1639.

Benjamin[3] Stiles (Francis[2], John[1]) m. Elizabeth Rogers, of Milford, Conn.; d. June 3, 1719.

Ruth[4] Stiles (Benjamin[3], Francis[2], John[1]) m. John[2] Wheeler.

Lois[5] Wheeler (Ruth[4] Stiles, Benjamin[3], Francis[2], John[1]) b. May 2, 1716, m. Oliver[3] Atwood.

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Children of Elisha Atwood and Mary[3] (Skilton) Atwood:

14 i Oliver[4], b. September 15, 1768, Woodbury, Conn. (Recorded at Woodbury. See Cothren); d. February 21, 1848, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
15 ii Henry Skilton[4], b. February 23, 1770; d. April 20, 1843, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
16 iii Elisha[4], b. about 1773; d. January 1, 1834, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
17 iv Gideon I[4], d. y.
18 v Gideon II[4], d. August 17, 1842, Watertown, Conn.
19 vi Mary Ann I[4], d. y.
20 vii Mary Ann II[4], d. October 27, 1845, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
21 viii Wheeler[4], b. December 8, 1778, at Nonnewaug, Woodbury, Conn.; d. May 18, 1859, Woodbury, Conn.
22 ix Lucy[4], b. about 1780; d. October 6, 1837, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
23 x Reuben[4], b. November 1, 1782, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 25, 1878; bur. East Herrick, Penna.
24 xi Harvey[4], b. July 30, 1784, Woodbury, Conn.; d. May 28, 1868, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.
25 xii Betsey[4].
26 xiii Sheldon[4], d. September 4, 1809, aged 18 yrs.

**9. Avery[3] Skilton** (Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 30, 1748, at Preston, Conn., m. March 26, 1771 (Woodbury Record says March 27, 1771. See Cothren), **Parthenia[6] Judd** (Timothy[5], William[4], Thomas[3], William[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. August 6, 1754, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Timothy Judd and Millicent[5] ([Gaylord] Southmayd) Judd.

Millicent[5] Gaylord (Margaret[4] Southmayd, William[3], William[2], Sir William[1]) b. in 1720; d. March 26, 1763, was the dau. of Samuel Gaylord and Margaret[4] (Southmayd) Gaylord. Margaret[4] Southmayd was the dau. of William[3] Southmayd and Margaret (Allyn) Southmayd. Margaret Allyn was the dau. of the Honorable John Allyn, "The Great Secretary" of the Connecticut Colony, and Hannah (Smith) Allyn.

Millicent[5] Gaylord m. 1st her cousin, John Southmayd, Jr.; m. 2d Timothy Judd.

The surname Judd is one of the oldest English surnames, and is identical with Jude, an old and now almost obsolete personal name. Judson and Judkins are formed from the same name. Henry Judde, of County Kent, and John Judde, of Oxfordshire, were mentioned in the Hundred Rolls of 1275, and the family has been in Kent down to the present time. Sir Andrew Judd, a dealer in skins and furs, of London, son of John Judd, of Tunbridge, Kent, was mayor of London in 1550, a man of wealth and influence. He endowed a grammar school in Tunbridge. His only child was a daughter Alice. The coat-of-arms of this family is: Gules, a fesse reguled between three boars' heads couped argent. It is likely that all the Judds are descended from this Kent family. The only

other coat-of-arms of the Judd family is plainly of the same origin, and indicates relationship. The Judds of Middlesex bear: Gules, a fesse reguled between three boars' heads erased argent. Crest: on a ducal coronet or, a cockatrice, wings displayed proper. The family was also prominent in County Essex, England.

*"Thomas Judd came from England, in 1633 or 1634, and settled at Cambridge, Massachusetts. His home lot of four acres was granted in August, 1634. It was in that part of Cambridge called the 'West-End', on the northeast side of the highway to Watertown. He built a house upon this lot. His name is among those who were to receive their proportion of meadow ground, August 20, 1635; and also in the list of those who had a house or houses in Cambridge in February, 1636. He was admitted freeman of the colony May 25, 1636. He removed to Hartford in 1636, and it is not improbable that he was one of that company of about a hundred men, women, and children, who departed from Cambridge on the last day of May, 1636, and traveled through the wilderness to Connecticut River. His houselot at Hartford is thus described in the records: 'One parcel of land on which his dwelling now standeth, with other out houses, yards and gardens thereon being, containing by estimation two acres, more or less. Abutting on the highway leading from William Gibbens's to the ox-pasture on the east, on James Cole's land on the south, on the highway leading from John Moody's towards Wethersfield on the west, and on Mr. Willys's land on the north.' Thomas Judd's houselot was on the south side of the Willys homelot, which is distinguished by the charter-oak, and both lots extended westward to the highway leading to Wethersfield.

"Thomas Judd was one of the first proprietors and settlers of Farmington. The year in which he removed from Hartford is not known, but it was apparently about 1644. His homelot was the third lot from the north end of the main street, on both sides of the street, and extended westward to Farmington River. He was a substantial farmer and an influential man. Farmington first sent deputies, viz., Stephen Hart and Thomas Judd, to the General Court in May, 1647. Thomas Judd was subsequently a deputy at the May session, 1648; May, 1649; September, 1650; September, 1651; February, 1657; October, 1658; October, 1659; May and October, 1661, 1662 and 1663; May, 1666; October, 1668; October, 1670; May and October, 1677; May, 1678, and October, 1679.

*Thomas Judd and His Descendants, by Sylvester Judd of Northampton, Mass. Printed by J. & L. Metcalf, 1856.

"The wife of Thomas Judd died in Farmington, perhaps about 1678; her death is not recorded. Thomas Mason, of Northampton, died in 1678, leaving a widow, Clemence, with a good estate and no children. On the 2d of December, 1679, Thomas Judd married widow Clemence Mason, and he resided with her in Northampton most of the time during the remainder of his life. Her homestead was on the east side of Pleasant Street and the front extended from two or three rods below the great elm down to Hawley Street; and she owned about forty acres of meadow land. Thomas Judd was one of the selectmen of Northampton in 1682. His youngest son, Samuel, came to Northampton and lived with his father, and after his decease, took care of his widow Clemence, and she gave to him her estate.

"Thomas Judd was a member of the church under the care of Rev. Thomas Hooker and Rev. Samuel Stone, both at Cambridge and Hartford, and his connection with the Hartford church continued until a church was gathered at Farmington, Oct. 13, 1652. Some of his children were carried from Farmington to Hartford to be baptized. He was one of the seven pillars of the church of Farmington at its organization and his wife united in November, 1652.

"The first pastor was Rev. Roger Newton, 1652, and the second, Rev. Samuel Hooker, 1661. Stephen Hart was the first deacon and Thomas Judd the second. In what year the latter was chosen deacon is uncertain. He is styled deacon in the Connecticut Colony records in 1668 and after, and he bore the same title in Northampton. Deac. Thomas Judd died November 12, 1688. His death is not in the Northampton record, but it was registered by the County Clerk at Springfield. His age must have been about 80, perhaps above 80. His second wife, Clemence, died Nov. 22, 1696. He was probably married before he came from England. Neither the family name nor christian name of his first wife has been found. He settled his estate by deeds and not by will. Several of his deeds to his children are dated in 1683, '84 and '85.

"Deac. Thomas Judd was one of the 84 proprietors of Farmington, among whom lands of that extensive township, now embracing five or six townships, were to be divided, according to an agreement made Jan. 8, 1673. Many divisions were made after his decease, and administrators on his estate were appointed once or twice after 1708. Large tracts of his lands were distributed to his children and grandchildren at several times between 1708 and 1730. Five of his sons were also among the 84 proprietors. Samuel was not of age in 1673 and not a proprietor. In March, 1662, the General Court

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granted to Thomas Judd, probably for some public services, 200 acres of land, which were located, and called Judd's Farm, but some years after, the land was found to be within the bounds of Wallingford, and was given up, and an equivalent taken elsewhere.

"Children of Thomas Judd, of the Second Generation.

"He had nine children, viz., six sons and three daughters. No record of their births can be found, but from records at Hartford and Farmington, the order of the births is ascertained, excepting the two oldest, and some knowledge is obtained in regard to the years in which they were born, though not so exact as is desirable. When Thomas Judd died, he had a large number of grand children, each of his sons and daughters having had children.

1 Elizabeth, } both born from 1633 to 1636. It is not known which was
2 William, } the oldest.
3 Thomas, born about 1638.
4 John, born about 1640. Called 36 years of age in 1676.
5 Benjamin, born about 1642.
6 Mary, born about 1644.
7 Ruth, born in 1647. Baptized Feb. 7, 1647.
8 Philip, born in 1649. Baptized Sept. 2, 1649.
9 Samuel, born about 1651 or 1653.

THOMAS JUDD'S DAUGHTERS

"Elizabeth Judd married Samuel Loomis of Farmington, Dec. 27, 1653. They removed to Windsor in 1660, and to Westfield about 1674. Their children born in Farmington were Samuel, Elizabeth; in Windsor, Ruth, 1660; Sarah, 1662; Joanna, 1665; Benjamin, 1667; Nehemiah, 1670; William, 1672; in Westfield, Philip, 1675; Mary, 1678. Ten in all. Samuel Loomis died in 1689. His widow, Elizabeth, was living in Westfield, 1716.

"Mary Judd married Thomas Loomis of Windsor, January 1, 1663. She was his second wife. Their children were Elizabeth, born 1664; Ruth, 1665; Sarah, 1668; Jeremiah, 1670, died 1672; Mabel, 1672; Mindwell, 1676; Benjamin, 1679. Mary, the mother, died Aug. 8, 1684.

"Ruth Judd married the third John Steele of Farmington. Children were Mary, Elizabeth, baptized 1680; Sarah, 1683; John, 1686; Rachel, 1689; Ruth, Ebenezer.

"Waterbury, called by the Indians Mattatuck, began to be settled by families from Farmington about 1677. Among the early settlers were Thomas Judd and Philip Judd, sons of Deac. Thomas Judd; and a few years later, Thomas Judd, son of William Judd.

"Four of the sons of Thomas Judd, contemplating a removal to Mattatuck, and being members of the church, desired the advice of their brethren in the church. The following counsel

was given, and is recorded in the church record of Farmington:

"'The church, having considered the desire of their brethren, William, Thomas, John and Benjamin Judd; as also John Stanley, Jr., touching their removal from us to Mattatuck, agreed as follows:

"'1. In general—that considering the divers difficulties and inconveniences that attend the place towards which they are looking, and how hazardable it may be, (for aught that appeareth,) that the house and ordinances of Christ may not (for a large time at least) be settled among them—the church doth advise the brethren to be wary of engaging far, until some comfortable hopes appear of being suited for the inward man in the great things fore-mentioned.

"'2. Particularly—to our brother, William Judd, that it having pleased God to deal so bountifully with him, that not many of the brethren with us have so large accommodations as himself, yet see not his call to remove on the account of straightness for outward subsistence, and therefore counsel him, if it may be with satisfaction to his spirit, to continue his abode with us, hoping God will bless him in so doing.

"'3. To the rest—though we know not how much they will be bettered as to land, all things considered by their removal, especially John and Benjamin Judd, and therefore cannot much encourage; yet if the bent of their spirits be strong for going, and the advice aforegiven, touching the worship of God be taken, we shall not trouble, but say,—the will of the Lord be done.'

"The record is without date. The advice was probably sought and given between 1677 and 1680. William, John and Benjamin did not remove, but lived and died in Farmington. Philip did not ask counsel with the others, for he was not a member of the church till 1681.

"William Judd was admitted freeman May, 1656; Thomas, Jr. and John, May, 1664; Benjamin before 1669, and Philip, May, 1677. Samuel was made freeman in Massachusetts, May, 1684.

## DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM JUDD

### ELDEST SON OF DEACON THOMAS JUDD

### THIRD GENERATION

"2. William Judd, eldest son of Deac. Thomas Judd, married Mary Steele, daughter of John Steele, of Farmington, March 30, 1658. He died at Farmington, in the latter part of the year 1690. The inventory of his estate was presented to the Court, Nov. 5, 1690. He had in lands and buildings £495 and in personal estate £198, making £693. This was an ample estate for those days, and it appears by the church record, that 'not many of the brethren with us have

so large accommodations as himself.' His age at the time of his decease, was between 54 and 57. He was usually called Sergeant William Judd. His widow, Mary, died Oct. 27, 1718, aged about 80.

"Children. The births are not recorded, and only four baptisms, viz., Mary and Elizabeth, July 22, 1660; Thomas, Oct. 13, 1662; William, January 8, 1665. Elizabeth and William died young. The names and ages of the children, as returned in the inventory, Nov. 1690, were: Mary, aged 32; Thomas, 27; John, 23; Rachel, 20; Samuel, 17; Daniel, 15, and Elizabeth, 12. According to this probate record, the years of their birth were nearly as follows:

10 Mary, born 1658. Married Abel Janes of Northampton, Nov. 14, 1679. Removed to Lebanon, Conn., with several children.
11 Thomas, born 1663. (bap. Oct. 13, 1662. See book in N. Y. Public Library for this addendum. 4-VIII-17.)
12 John, born 1667.
13 Rachel, born 1670. Died unmarried, 1703. Gave her property to her relatives by will.
14 Samuel, born 1673.
15 Daniel, born 1675.
16 Elizabeth, born 1678. Was living, 1718, unmarried.

## FOURTH GENERATION

"11. Thomas Judd, son of William, settled in Waterbury. He married Feb. 9, 1688, Sarah Freeman, daughter of Stephen Freeman, one of the first settlers of Milford, and afterwards of Newark, N. J. Thomas and Sarah Judd sold land in Milford, that fell to her from the estate of her father, Stephen Freeman, for £60, Dec. 27, 1688. This Thomas Judd was a Blacksmith, a Farmer, Town Clerk some years, a Deacon of the church, a Captain of the Militia, a Justice of the Peace, and a Deputy to the General Court, at one or both sessions, more than twenty years between 1696 and 1733. His will, dated April 26, 1738, is recorded in the Probate office at Wood bury. (He gave his 'silver headed cane' to his son William. This has come down to the compiler of this work. He calls himself Thomas Judd, Blacksmith, in his will.) He had then one son and five daughters. His grave-stone, which is near the northwest corner of the old burying yard, has the following inscription, some of which is almost illegible:

'Here (lies)
the body of
Thomas Judd, Esq.,
Justice
the Deacon &
first Captain
in Waterbury,
who died Jan'y
ye 4th A. D. 1747
aged 79.'

On the foot-stone is 'T. J. Esq. 1747'. Near by is a monument with this inscription: 'Sarah Judd, wife of Deac. Thomas Judd, dyed Sept. 8, 1738, in the 69th year of her age.'

The researches of Prof. H. Bronson show that Deac. Thomas Judd was the second Justice in Waterbury and not the first. His uncle, Thomas Judd, was the first.

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"This age of Thomas Judd, Esq., does not correspond with his age returned to the Probate Court in 1690; and that does not quite agree with the baptismal record. I cannot explain these discrepancies. The figures on the stone designating the age, are indistinct. He must have been 84 or 85 at the time of his decease. The date of his death is correct. He had a large landed estate.

Children of Thomas Judd, Esq.:

17 William, born May 7, 1689.
18 Martha, born Sept. 11, 1692. Married Thomas Cowles of Farmington, Jan. 6, 1714.
19 Rachel, born Nov. 13, 1694. Married Thomas Upson of Waterbury, Jan. 28, 1719. Had 9 children.
20 Sarah, born April 23, 1697. Died Nov. 3, 1725 or '26.
21 Hannah, born July 2, 1699. Died March 12, 1713.
22 Mary, born Jan. 30, 1701. Married Timothy Hopkins of Waterbury, June 25, 1719. She was the mother of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, the 'Hopkinsian'. Had 9 children.
23 Elizabeth, born July 23, 1704. Married John Upson of Waterbury, July 1, 1725. Had 8 children.
24 Ruth, born May 9, 1707. Married James Smith of Farmington, April 26, 1727.
25 Stephen, born Nov. 20, 1709. Died June 25, 1715.

FIFTH GENERATION

"17. William Judd, son of Thomas Judd, Esq., of Waterbury, married Mary Root, daughter of Stephen Root, of Farmington, Jan. 21, 1713. He lived a few years in Kensington Society, Farmington (now Berlin) and had two or three children born there. He removed thence to Waterbury, and finally settled near the center of the parish of Westbury, now the town of Watertown. His wife died Dec. 10, 1751. He married a second wife, widow Hope Lee. He died Jan. 29, 1772, aged 82. His will, dated Jan. 23, 1772, is recorded at Woodbury. He names in it five sons and two daughters. He was a Captain of the Militia, and a Representative to the General Court, many sessions. Children:

39 Timothy, born Dec. 28, 1713.
40 Stephen, born Aug. 17, 1715.
41 Hannah, born Sept. 12, 1717. Died unmarried, probably young.
42 Jonathan, born Oct. 4, 1719.
43 A daughter. Died without a name.
44 Elnathan, born Aug. 17, 1724. (Died Jan. 4, 1777, at Watertown, Conn. See No. 389, Judd Record.)
45 Mary, born Nov. 22, 1727. Married, 1st, Thomas Richards; 2d, a Holliburt or Hurlbut. Had no children. She died at the house of her brother, Jonathan Judd, at Southampton, Sept. 3, 1796.
46 William, born Jan. 12, 1730.
47 Sarah, born Nov. 30, 1732. Married Benjamin Richards, and had 6 children. Died April 27, 1777.

SIXTH GENERATION

"39. Timothy Judd, first son of Capt. William Judd, of Waterbury (Westbury parish), graduated at Yale College, 1737. He married 1st, Mary Clark, daughter of Thomas Clark, March 29, 1744, and she died November 8, 1744. 2d, Milliscent Southmayd, widow of John Southmayd, October 9, 1749; she died March 26, 1763. (See No. 168, Judd Record.) She was a Gaylord from Middletown, and born 1720. 3d, Ann Sedgwick, widow of Benjamin Sedgwick, and mother of Judge Theodore Sedgwick, Aug. 8, 1764. This proved an unhappy marriage and they separated. 4th, Mary Foote, widow of Samuel Foote, June 6, 1780. She died October, 1782. 5th, a widow Clauson of Stamford. Timothy Judd was appointed a Justice of the Peace every year from May, 1765, to May, 1783, and held other offices. He represented Waterbury in the General Court 21 sessions, from 1746 to 1773, but resided in Westbury parish. He died with his son, Allyn S. Judd, in Northfield parish, in the bounds of Litchfield, Jan. 23, 1796, aged 82. Children:

64 Mary, born Dec. 11, 1751. Married an Andrus. Lived in Binghampton, N. Y. Had 2 sons and 4 daughters.
65 Parthenia, born Aug. 6, 1754. Married Avery Skilton, March 26, 1771. He was a son of Dr. Henry Skilton from England. Lived in Bethlehem and Watertown. She died March 30, 1839, in 85th year. Had 2 sons and 5 daughters.
66 Allyn Southmayd, born Oct., 1756.
67 Giles, born Oct. 20, 1758. Died 1759, Sept. 3. (See No. 137, Judd Record.)
68 Millescent, born Aug. 21, 1760. Died 1762, Aug. 30. (See No. 162, Judd Record.)
69 Timothy, born Jan. 21, 1763. Died 1763, May 26. (See No. 171, Judd Record.)"

Timothy Judd was the first Town Clerk of the town of Watertown, Conn., and for over forty years kept a careful record of deaths in the Parish of Westbury—formerly a part of the town of Waterbury and which later became the town of Watertown—written by his own hand, every name being numbered with great care.

Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton in her application for membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution submitted the following statement regarding the services of Timothy Judd. Her application was granted.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

"My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

"After the meeting of the General Congress in 1774, a town

meeting was held at Waterbury, on Nov. 17, 1774, to take action on the '11 Article of the Association of the General Congress'. This Article recommended that every town should appoint a committee, 'whose business it shall be' to 'attentively observe the conduct of all persons touching this Association'. Timothy Judd of Westbury Parish was one of fourteen men, who were at once appointed to serve on this important 'Committee of Inspection'.

"Nov. 22nd, 1774, he was appointed one of a committee to receive donations contributed toward the relief of the sufferers from the 'Boston Port Bill'. Again in 1777 after the surrender of Burgoyne, on the 'Request of the Governor and Council of Safety', requesting sundry articles of clothing for the Continental soldiers, he was chosen moderator at a town meeting which responded by appointing a committee of fifteen to carry the request into execution.

"Timothy Judd graduated at Yale College in 1737. He was appointed Justice of the Peace every year from May, 1765, to May, 1783, and held other offices.

"He represented Waterbury in the General Court twenty-one sessions from 1746 to 1773, but resided in Westbury Parish.

"Give below a reference by volume and page, to the documentary or other authority upon which you found your record.

"History of Waterbury, by Dr. Anderson, pages 411-413-441.

"Thomas Judd and His Descendants, by Sylvester Judd, page 16."

Avery[3] Skilton d. August 27, 1832, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. Parthenia (Judd) Skilton d. March 30, 1839, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Avery[3] Skilton and Parthenia (Judd) Skilton:

27 i Melicent[4], b. October 5, 1772, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. May 25, 1839, Watertown, Conn.

28 ii James[4], b. April 10, 1777, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. April 9, 1848, Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

29 iii Lucy[4], b. July 21, 1780, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. March 4, 1855, Watertown, Conn. Watertown Record says March 5, 1855. Memorandum book of Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton says March 5, 1855. Bethlehem Record says March 17, 1855. See Cothren.

30 iv Henry[4], b. July 17, 1783, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. August 5, 1847, South Farms, Litchfield County, Conn.

31 v Polly[4], b. May 22, 1786, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. December 4 or 25, 1822, Watertown, Conn. Watertown Cemetery Record says: Mary dau. of Avery and Parthenia Skilton, d. December 25, 1822, a. 37 y.

32 vi Parthenia[4] (Parthena), b. October 2, 1788, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. September 12, 1830, Lyons, N. Y.

33 vii Tabitha[4], b. May 2, 1791, Bethlehem, Conn.; d. October 30, 1878, Morris, Conn.; unm.

**13. Sarah[3] Skilton** (Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 11, 1757, at Southington, Conn., m. **Abraham Richards,** who d. between March 4 and April 21, 1786, at South Kingston, R. I.; s. of Lieutenant Ebenezer Richards and Elizabeth (Seymore) Richards. She d. November 30, 1793, at Genesee, N. Y. (d. December 29, 1793. See 1st Wendell's R. P. 627).

"She was a minister in the fraternity of the 'Universal Friends' and a capable business woman." See "The Groton Avery Clan", page 185.

Children of Abraham Richards and Sarah[3] (Skilton) Richards:

34 i A son[4].

35 ii Eliza[4].

# Fourth Generation

**14. Oliver[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 15, 1768, at Nonnewaug, Woodbury, Conn. (Cothren), m. **Susanna Monson,** who was b. about 1773; d. December 1, 1804, aged 31, at Watertown, Conn. (Jeremiah Peck's Account.)

Children of Oliver[4] Atwood and Susanna (Monson) Atwood:

36 i Parmelia[5], b. 1796 (1795 Cothren); d. October 4, 1872, Woodbury, Conn.
37 ii Holmes[5], b. 1798.
38 iii Hawkins[5], b. January 16, 1800.

**14. Oliver[4] Atwood** m. 2d July 3, 1809, at Woodbury, Conn., **Mary Hendee**; dau. of Clemons Hendee and Abigail Hendee.

Officiant: the Reverend Noah Benedict.

Mary Hendee was b. January 18, 1789, at Colebrook, Conn.; d. August 2, 1875, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. Oliver[4] Atwood d. February 21, 1848, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

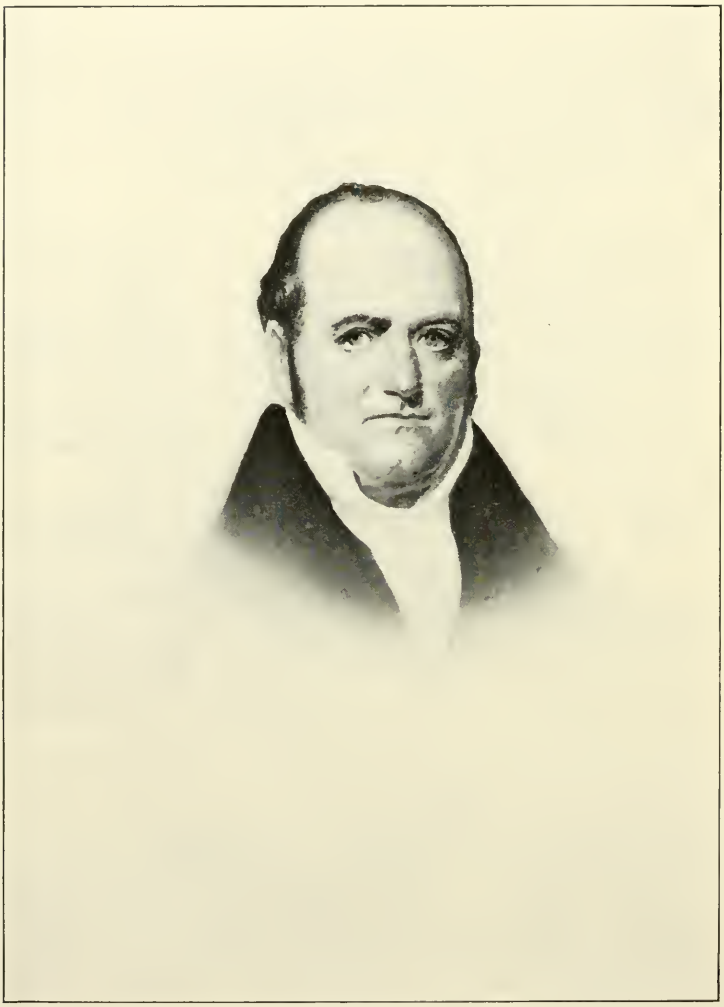
Children of Oliver[4] Atwood and Mary (Hendee) Atwood:

39 i John Ashley[5], b. April 4, 1810, Woodbury, Conn.; d. April 2, 1898, Woodbury, Conn.
40 ii Gilbert[5], b. June 6, 1813, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 27, 1894, Watertown, Conn.
41 iii Eliza Ann[5], b. March 30, 1817, Watertown, Conn.; d. September 13, 1873; bur. Woodbury, Conn.
42 iv George Minor[5], b. August 27, 1819, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 20, 1900.
43 v Olive Lucretia[5], b. June 27, 1823, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 30, 1916, Watertown, Conn.; unm.
44 vi Ephraim Curtiss[5], b. July 17, 1825, Watertown, Conn.; d. June 5, 1914, Watertown, Conn.

**15. Henry Skilton[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 23, 1770, m. 1788, **Ruth Ann Guernsey,** who was b. March 2, 1769; d. June 23, 1801, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Amos Guernsey and Esther (Blake) Guernsey.

Children of Henry Skilton[4] Atwood and Ruth Ann (Guernsey) Atwood:

45 i Tabitha[5], b. December 16, 1788, Watertown, Conn.; d. July 4, 1876, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.
46 ii Buel[5], b. February 9, 1791, Cromwell, Conn.; d. June 9, 1863, New Britain, Conn.
47 iii Charles[5], b. April 4, 1793, Watertown, Conn.; d. September 4, 1869, Watertown, Conn.
48 iv Henry Skilton[5], b. March 13, 1795; d. February 8, 1864, aged 69, Cartwright, Georgia.



28 CAPTAIN JAMES[1] SKILTON

49 v Joel[5], b. April 27, 1797, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 17, 1870, aged 74; killed by cars, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
50 vi Hinman[5], b. February 27, 1799; d. May 3, 1880.
51 vii Daughter[5], d. June 16, 1801, Watertown, Conn. (Jeremiah Peck's Account.)

**15. Henry Skilton[4] Atwood** m. 2d **Charlotte Guernsey,** who d. June 29, 1860, aged 81, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Bethel Chauncey Guernsey and Betsey (Mallory) Guernsey. He d. April 20, 1843, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. No children.

**16. Elisha[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1773, m. September 6, 1798, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Lucy Carr,** who d. March 10, 1865, at Plymouth, Conn., aged 89 years. He d. January 1, 1834, at Watertown, Conn., aged 61 years.

Children of Elisha[4] Atwood and Lucy (Carr) Atwood:

52 i Collins[5].
53 ii Daughter[5], b. 1801; d. August 5, 1803, Woodbury, Conn.
54 iii Burr B.[5], b. July 20, 1803; d. March 30, 1873.
55 iv Mary[5].
56 v Merrit[5], b. 1807; d. June 16, 1827; unm.
57 vi Garner[5], b. about 1809; d. December 25, 1862, New York City.
58 vii Ann[5].
59 viii Ruth[5].
60 ix Chester M.[5], b. December 16, 1820, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 15, 1865, Watertown, Conn.

**18. Gideon[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. August 17, 1842, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Sally Strickland,** who was b. at Woodbury, Conn., third dau. of Lieut. Samuel Strickland, d. November 8, 1826; bur. Watertown, Conn.; and Amy (Coggswell) Strickland, d. October 19, 1828; bur. Watertown, Conn. Sally (Strickland) Atwood d. and is bur. at Tully, N. Y.

Children of Gideon[4] Atwood and Sally (Strickland) Atwood:

61 i Henry Stiles[5], b. August 26, 1798; d. September 3, 1851, in Alabama; unm., according to Kittie Florence[7] Northrop, who says he d. in 1850.
62 ii Hannah Minerva[5], d. 1882, Beloit, Wis.
63 iii Sally Caroline[5], b. October 11, 1803, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 22, 1891, Beloit, Wis.
64 iv Juliet[5], d. October 17, 1832, aged 32, in Alabama. Said to have m. ——— Dexter.

**18. Gideon[4] Atwood** m. 2d Widow **Dodge.**

**20. Mary Ann[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. October 27, 1845, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Friend Guernsey,** who was b. June 23, 1775; s. of Joseph Guernsey and Mary (Brown) Guernsey. He d. October 20 (or 10), 1835. (Watertown Cemetery Record.) Cothren says: "No issue."

Mary, wife of Capt. Joseph Guernsey, d. November 6, 1806, at Watertown, Conn. See Jeremiah Peck's Account, in loco.

Mary Ann[4] Atwood was the second wife of Friend Guernsey, who m. 1st Sarah Castle. She d. October 23, 1801.

**21. Wheeler[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 8, 1778, at Nonnewaug, Woodbury, Conn., m. June 21, 1797, at Watertown, Conn., **Susanna Nettleton Stoddard,** who was b. March 26, 1779; d. June 15, 1833; dau. of Samson Stoddard and Susanna (Nettleton) Stoddard. Susanna (Nettleton) Stoddard d. April 24, 1779, at Watertown, Conn. (442, Jeremiah Peck's Account.)

Children of Wheeler[4] Atwood and Susanna Nettleton (Stoddard) Atwood:

65 i Amy[5], b. 1798, Woodbury, Conn.; d. November, 1798.
66 ii Horace S.[5], b. August 21, 1800, Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 9, 1871.
67 iii John Nettleton[5], b. April 28, 1803, Woodbury, Conn.; d. January 11, 1875.
68 iv Susan[5], b. Woodbury, Conn.
69 v William Richard[5], b. about 1807, Woodbury, Conn.; d. December 10, 1852, aged 45.
70 vi Samuel[5], b. Woodbury, Conn.
71 vii Sarah[5], b. Woodbury, Conn.
72 viii Martha[5], b. December 9, 1814, Woodbury, Conn.; d. April 5, 1872, Woodbury, Conn.
And Twin,
73 ix Mary[5], b. December 9, 1814, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 10, 1887.
74 x Wheeler[5], b. September 13, 1821, Woodbury, Conn.

**21. Wheeler[4] Atwood** m. 2d August 27, 1837, **Mrs. Harriet (Riggs) Talmadge,** widow of Jason Talmadge; dau. of Daniel Riggs and Polly (Sackett) Riggs. (Watertown Record.)

Wheeler[4] Atwood d. May 18, 1859, at Woodbury, Conn. She d. 1893, aged 97.

Children of Wheeler[4] Atwood and Harriet ([Riggs] Talmadge) Atwood:

75 i Franklin C.[5], b. Woodbury, Conn.; d. January 15, 1841, aged 2.
76 ii Dwight Starr[5], b. Woodbury, Conn.
77 iii Lewis Hart[5], b. May 19, 1843, Woodbury, Conn.
78 iv Amos Gridley[5], b. Woodbury, Conn.; d. December 25, 1858, aged 11.

**22. Lucy[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1780; d. October 6, 1837, aged 57, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there; m. **William Hotchkiss.**

A William Hotchkiss m. June 25, 1839, at Naugatuck, Conn., Cynthia Curtiss.

A William Hotchkiss d. January 6, 1858, aged 74, at Watertown, Conn.

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Children of William Hotchkiss and Lucy[4] (Atwood) Hotchkiss:

79 i Nancy[5].
80 ii William Robert[5], b. Wolcott, Conn.; d. May 30, 1890; bur. Watertown, Conn.
81 iii Henry[5].
82 iv Lucy Ann[5].
83 v Harriet[5].

A child of a William Hotchkiss d. July 29, 1802, at Watertown, Conn. See Jeremiah Peck's Account, in loco.

**23. Reuben[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 1, 1782, at Woodbury, Conn., m. February 26, 1803, **Abiah Platt,** who was b. June 4, 1779, at Springfield, Mass.; d. July 12, 1864, at East Herrick, Penna. (See Southbury Records); dau. of Zophar Platt and Rebecca Platt.

Removed to East Herrick, Penna., in 1806, or 1807. Farmer; d. October 25, 1878; bur. East Herrick, Penna.

*"Reuben Atwood, born Nov. 1, 1782, came from Watertown, Conn., to Pike Township about 1810. Here he lived a number of years, then removed to East Herrick, where he died Oct. 25, 1878, aged 96 years. He was an industrious and money-making citizen. He married Abiah Platt. Their children were: Nelson R., Silas H., Wheeler, Caroline (Mrs. Gibbs), and George C.

"Nelson R. (born Jan. 3, 1811, d. May 5, 1869) married Sarah Ann Camp and followed farming and wagon-making at Camptown.

"George C. (b. May 17, 1825, d. Oct. 19, 1880) married July 3, 1852, Henrietta, daughter of Aaron Taylor; engaged in merchandizing, farming and money-loaning; was very successful in all his ventures and left a fine fortune." Page 428.

"Atwood, page 126. Reuben Atwood, born at Woodbury, Conn., emigrated to Pike in 1807. His wife, Abiah, daughter of Zophar Platt (p. 125), b. June 3, 1779, d. July 12, 1864."

See also History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1878, Page iii.

Children of Reuben[4] Atwood and Abiah (Platt) Atwood:

84 i Silas Henry[5], b. April 17, 1804, in Conn.; d. April 1, 1892, East Herrick, Penna.
85 ii Rebecca Caroline[5], b. January 15, 1806, in Conn.; d. June 19, 1897, Freeborn County, Minn.
86 iii Wheeler[5], b. January 16, 1809, East Herrick, Penna.; d. May 23, 1896; bur. East Herrick, Penna.; unm.
87 iv Nelson Reuben[5], b. January 31, 1811, Pike, Bradford County, Penna.; d. May 5, 1869, Camptown, Penna.; bur. Camptown, Penna.
88 v Mary Ann[5], b. January 31, 1814, Pike, Bradford County, Penna.; d. November 20, 1851, Orwell, Bradford County, Penna.

*Bradford County Pioneer and Patriot Families, Clement F. Heverly, Towanda, Pa. Bradford Star Print, 1915. Vol. II, page 126.

89 vi Harmon[5], b. November 27, 1816, Orwell, Penna.; d. December 23, 1817, Orwell, Penna.
90 vii Julia Maria[5], b. August 16, 1820, Orwell, Penna.; d. May 9, 1841, Montrose, Penna.; bur. Montrose, Penna.
91 viii George Charles[5], b. May 17, 1825, Orwell, Penna.; d. October 19, 1889, East Herrick, Penna.; bur. East Herrick, Penna.

**24. Harvey[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 30, 1784, at Woodbury, Conn., m. May 13, 1809, at Watertown, Conn., **Betsey Guernsey,** who was b. at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Bethel Chauncey Guernsey and Betsey (Mallory) Guernsey. He was a farmer; d. May 28, 1868, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there. She d. February 6, 1871, aged 84 years, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Harvey[4] Atwood and Betsey (Guernsey) Atwood:

92 i Charlotte[5], b. May 10, 1810, Woodbury, Conn.; d. September 13, 1814, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Old Cemetery, Watertown, Conn. (Jeremiah Peck's Account.)
93 ii Charlotte Elizabeth[5], b. August 5, 1815, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 11, 1818, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. O'd Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.
94 iii Garwood Harvey[5], b. December 5, 1818, Woodbury, Conn.; d. February 1, 1914, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.
95 iv Leman Guernsey[5], b. April 28, 1821, Woodbury, Conn.
96 v Preston[5], b. May 5, 1825, Woodbury, Conn.; d. March 22, 1910; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

**25. Betsey[4] Atwood** (Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), m. **Joseph Bryan.**

Children of Joseph Bryan and Betsey[4] (Atwood) Bryan:

97 i Mary[5].
98 ii Lucy[5]; unm.
99 iii David S.[5]
100 iv Joseph A.[5]
101 v Betsey[5].

**27. Melicent[4] Skilton** (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 5, 1772, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. **Anthony Guernsey,** who was b. August 18, 1773, at Watertown, Conn.; d. December 31 or 30, 1848, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Joseph Guernsey and Mary (Brown) Guernsey; grandson of Joseph Guernsey and Rachel Guernsey. No children.

Melicent[4] Skilton was the first wife of Anthony Guernsey. She d. May 25, 1839, at Watertown, Conn.

114. Martha Baldwin[5] Skilton (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 9, 1813, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 7, 1841, Anthony Guernsey.

MARIA (MARSHALL) SKILTON

From an oil painting by George Durrie about 1860, in possession of Charles Sanford[6] Skilton

**28. James[4] Skilton** (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 10, 1777, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. June 30, 1799, at Watertown, Conn., **Chloe[7] Steele** (Elijah[6], James[5], Joseph[4], James[3], Samuel[2], John[1]), who was b. October 2, 1780, at Watertown, Conn. (Steele Account says Bethlem, Conn.); d. April 30, 1867, at Middlebury, Conn.; dau. of Elijah[6] Steele and Hannah (Scovill) Steele. Elijah[6] Steele, b. January 22, 1758; d. August 21, 1830, at Watertown, Conn.; m. in the Spring of 1780, Hannah Scovill, who d. October 1, 1843, at Watertown, Conn. (Steele Family Genealogy, page 25.)

Hannah Scovill was the dau. of Ezekiel Scovill and Mindwell (Barber) Scovill.

James[4] Skilton was deeply interested in genealogical matters, and being a man of extraordinary memory, carried the genealogy of almost the entire town of Watertown in his mind, and to his dying day was recognized by the whole town as a final authority in local genealogy. He was Captain of the local militia and was generally known as Captain James Skilton. He recorded: "Oath of Justice of Peace was administered to me by Charles Merriam, Esq., May 14, 1824." He d. April 9, 1848, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Memorandum book of Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton states that the funeral sermon of Captain James[4] Skilton was preached by the Reverend Parley Stoddard, from Job 14:14.

## *STEELE FAMILY

NOTE:—The bracketed number before a name in a birth list signifies the grand number of that child. The unbracketed number indicates the number of the child in the immediate family. The bracketed number following a name represents the grand number of the individual's first child.

E. g. page 49: (765) 1 Chloe[7] (1162):

(765) signifies Chloe[7] Steele's grand number.

1 indicates she was the first child of her parents.

(1162) represents the grand number of her first child—Elijah Steele[8] Skilton. See page 69.

In the Caption: Children of Chloe[7] (765) and James Skilton the Grand Number of Chloe[7] follows her name. See page 69.

Page 7. The Steele Family.

(1) John Steel[1], born in Essex County, England; came to New England about 1631-2; settled first at New Town (now Cambridge, Mass.); removed to Hartford, Conn., and thence to Farmington, Conn. He m. 1st, Rachel ———, probably in

*A Genealogical History of John and George Steele (Settlers of Hartford, Conn.), 1635-6, and their Descendants, with an Appendix, containing Genealogical Information respecting other families of the name who settled in different parts of the United States, by Daniel Steele Durrie, Librarian of Wisconsin State Historical Society. Albany. Munsell & Rowland, 78 State Street. 1859.

England; she d. 1653; he m. 2d Mercy, widow of Richard Seamer, or Seymour; he d. at Farmington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1655.

6. See page X, date (in pencil).

Note: Copy of this book in New York City Public Library has notation as follows:

"John Steel[1]: he m. 2d Mercy, widow* of Richard Seamer, etc." *Sister.

Somebody marked out "widow" as above and inserted "sister" on margin.

(2) George Steel[1], presumed to have been an elder brother of John Steel, came to this country with him. He was made a freeman at Cambridge, in 1634; removed to Hartford, Conn.; was a proprietor of lands at the latter place in 1639; he d. in the year 1663, as is said, "very old".

Children of John Steele[1] (1), of Hartford and Farmington.

(3) 1. John, Jr.[2], (13) b. ——; m. Mercy Warner in 1645; d. before his father, 1653-4. After his decease, his widow m. Thomas Hill. She was the dau. of Andrew Warner, who came from Cambridge to Hartford in 1635-6.

(4) 2. Lydia[2], (19) b. ——; m. March 31, 1657, James, son of Thomas and Mary Bird; he d. 1708; she d. ——; his father, Thomas Bird, settled in Hartford in 1645.

(5) 3. Mary[2], (26) b. March 31, 1637; (printed 1657; changed to 1637 with pen) m. William, son of Thomas Judd. She d. October 2, 1718. (See page 35, where the date of her death is given as October 27, 1718.)

(6) 4. Hannah[2], b. ——; d. 1655, probably unmarried.

(7) 5. Sarah[2], (27) b. 1638; m. 1658, at Farmington, Lieut. Thomas Judd; removed to Waterbury, Conn., in 1677; d. May 22, 1695. He was b. 1638, and d. Jan. 10, 1702, aged 65 years. "He was the son of Thomas Judd, one of the earliest settlers of Hartford, who afterwards removed to Farmington, where his two sons William and Thomas, married two daughters of John Steel. His name occurs frequently on the records of Connecticut."

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(8) 6. Samuel[2], (31) b. 1626-7; m. Mary, dau. of Hon. James Boosey; he d. Aug. 15, 1685; she was b. Sept. 10, 1635, and d. 1702, at Farmington. "He was deputy to the General Assembly 1668-9, and 1672 to 1677. He was appointed lieutenant of Farmington train band in 1674. The General Court, held May 9, 1672, granted him 200 acres of land for a farm."

"Hon. James Boosey, the father of Mrs. Steel, was a very prominent man in Weathersfield."

Children of John, Jr.[2] (3) and Mercy (Warner) Steel.

Note: (17) 5 is the only one copied.

(17) 5. Lieut. John[3], (50) b. Nov. 5, 1647; m. Ruth, dau. of Dea. Thomas Judd of Farmington; d. Aug. 26, 1737. "He was made a freeman, May 10, 1677."

Judd Book says: "Children were Mary, Elizabeth, baptized 1680; Sarah, 1683; John, 1686; Rachel, 1689; Ruth; Ebenezer."

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Children of Mary[2] Steel (5) and William Judd.

(26) 1. Thomas[3], b. 1672; m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen Freeman, Feb. 9, 1687-8, of Newark, E. Jersey; he d. January 4, 1747, aged 75; his wife d. Sept. 28, 1738, aged 68; they had 8 children.

Children of Sarah[2] Steel (7) and Lieut. Thomas Judd.

(27) 1. Thomas[3], b. ——; m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Gaylord, Sen., April 11, 1688; settled at Hartford; they had 9 children.

(28) 2. John[3], b. ——; m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel Hickox, April 16, 1696; d. about 1716; she d. at Waterbury, Conn., July 17, 1750; 7 children.

(29) 3. Sarah[3], b. at Waterbury, ——; m. Stephen, son of Stephen Hopkins, Nov. 17, 1686.

(30) 4. Mary[3], b. 1670, d. May 11, 1698, aged 28 years.

Children of Samuel[2] (8) and Mary (Boosey) Steel.

(31) 1. James[3], (64) b. Aug. 31, 1644; m. July 19, 1687, Anna, dau. of Capt. Samuel Welles; he d. May 15, 1713; she was b. 1668, and d. at Wethersfield, 1739, aged 71; she m. 2d, James Judson of Stratford, Nov. 20, 1718; he (Judson) d. Feb. 25, 1721, aged 71. "He was for many years a merchant at Wethersfield, and was captain of the train band at that place. Capt. Samuel Wells, father of Mrs. Steel, was made a commissioner, and magistrate; he was son of Governor Thomas Welles."

(32) 2. Mary[3], b. Dec. 5, 1652.

(33) 3. Rachel[3], bap. Oct. 30, 1654; m. Jonathan Smith; lived at Wethersfield.

(34) 4. Sarah[3], bap. Dec. 29, 1656; d. unmarried.

(35) 5. Samuel[3], b March 11, 1658-9; d. young.

(36) 6. John[3], bap Dec. 1661; unmarried.

(37) 7. Hannah[3], b. 1688 (probably should be 1668); m. ——— Hart.

(38) 8. Ebenezer[3], (70) b. Aug. 13, (1761) 1671 (corrected by pen); m. Feb. 15, 1705, Sarah Hart; he d. Oct. 6, 1722; she d. Feb. 26, 1751; resided at Farmington. "He inherited his father's large estate in F., and was a prominent man in the Litchfield Land Survey. In his will he forbade his widow to marry Gersham Lewis, a dissipated young physician, and she turned David Steel, his nephew, out of the house, though he was an heir to his property."

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Children of Lieut. John[3] (17) and Ruth (Judd) Steel.

(50) 1. Lieut. John[4], (86) bap. March 7, 1685-6; m. Dec. 17, 1716, Mary, dau. of Samuel Newell; he d. April 2, 1751; she d. March, 1779; he lived in Farmington, till all children but Luke were b., then moved to Bethlem Society, Woodbury, and became grantee of one right in 2d lot, 5th tier in the north purchase of Woodbury, Aug. 5, 1736.

(51) 2. Ebenezer[4], b. 1697; d. young.

(52) 3. Mary[4], (96) b. ——; m. Joseph Bird, Jr.; 2d —— Hart; settled in Northington, Conn.

(53) 4. Ruth[4], b. ——; m. June 8, 1724, John Thompson; d. 1751.

(54) 5. Elizabeth[4], bap. March 28, 1677-8; d. young.

(55) 6. Sarah[4], bap. Nov. 25, 1683; d. 1751.

(56) 7. Rachel[4], bap. June 2, 1689; d. June, 1773, aged —; she lived on the family estate in Farmington; she never married.

Gould Smith Clark, Merit Clark, 108 Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton, 110 George Frederick[5] Skilton
107 Hannah Maria[5] (Skilton) Clark, 111 Mary Augusta[5] (Skilton) Clark, Mary (White) Skilton, Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton

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Children of Capt. James[3] (31) and Anna (Wells) Steele.

(64) 1. Samuel[4], b. Oct. 1, 1688; m. June 23, 1714, Anna, dau. of Jacob Williams of Wethersfield; he d. 1761; she d. 1749; no issue.

(65) 2. Dr. Joseph[4], (124) b. Sept. 27, 1690; m. Feb. 16, 1715, Elizabeth, dau. of John Hollister, Jr. of Glastenbury; d. 1750; she was b. March 30, 1678; they had five sons and five daughters; resided in that part of Farmington, Conn., now called Berlin; Mrs. Steele's father, John Hollister, was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield.

(66) 3. Prudence[4], b. Jan. 17, 1693; m. Dec. 8, 1714; Josiah Deming of Wethersfield; they had children; Elisha[5], b. 1715; m. 1745, Elizabeth Williams; Penelope[5], b. 1717; Anne[5], 1719; Solomon[5], b. 1722; m. 1748, Sarah Kirkham; Gamaliel[5]; Prudence[5].

(67) 4. Hannah[4], (134) b. March 18, 1697; m. July 10, 1715, Ephraim Goodrich.

(68) 5. Anne[4], b. Oct. 28, 1702; m. 1724, Wm. Hooker; she d. 1727; he was b. in Farmington, 1695, and d. July 20, 1782; she was the 2d of his four wives; they had children; Lydia[5], b. 1725; d. 1736; Richard[5], b. 1727; d. 1728.

(69) 6. David[4], (138) b. June 8, 1706; m. Sarah ———, Wethersfield. He was brought up by his Uncle Ebenezer. (See No. 38.)

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Children of James[3] (40) and Sarah (Barnard) Steele.

Note: He d. 1712; she d. 1730; all but (81) 5 are omitted.

(81) 5. Sarah[4], b. ——; m. ——— Judd.

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Children of Dr. Joseph[4] (65) and Elizabeth (Hollister) Steele.

(124) 1. Elizabeth[5], b. Dec. 16, 1715.

(125) 2. Sarah[5], b. July 17, 1717.

(126) 3. James[5], (296) b. May 18, 1719; m. Mercy Cowles; he d. July 27, 1775; she d. July 22, 1809; lived at Berlin, Conn. "She was a grandchild of Joseph Woodford, who came from England to Farmington, Conn., at the age of 17, about the year 1664." She had 8 children.

(127) 4. Abigail[5], b. Jan. 5, 1721; m. Nathan Booth of Berlin, Conn.; they had children: Nathan[6]; James[6]; Joseph[6]; Robert[6]; a dau. who m. Joshua Webster; a dau. who m. ——— Booth.

(128) 5. Dr. Samuel[5], (304) b. Feb. 24, 1722-3; m. Hannah D———.

(129) 6. Ebenezer[5], (311) b. May 18, 1727; m. Sarah Middleton; he d. Jan. 21, 1821; she d. March 16, 1823, aged 94; resided at Wethersfield and New Britain, Conn. "His wife lived in the married state 71 (printed 75, changed to 71 by pen) years, was the mother of 13 children, from whom she had 70 grand children, 171 great grand children, and 24 great-great grand children; in all, 278 descendants."

(130) 7. Anna[5], b. Jan. 23, 1724-5; m. May 26, 1762, John Root; they had one son, Ashbel, b. 1766; who m. ————, and had children: Jesse[6]; Ashbel[6]; Amos[6]; Cyrus[6]; Rebecca[6]; Samuel[6] and Timothy[6].

(131) 8. Jonathan[5], (322) b. 17—; m. Bethia Stone. "It is related of him that he was very strong, and on one occasion, lifting salt on a wager, he was tickled by some one present, which caused him to spit blood, from which he lived but a short time."

(132) 9. Elizur[5], b. 1736; m. Nov. 17, 1765, Mary, dau. of Wm. Roods; had no children.

(133) 10. Lucy[5], (324) b. June 24, 1737; m. 1760, Jonathan Pitkin, 2d; had 12 children; lived at East Hartford, Conn.

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Children of Daniel[5] (92) and Anna (Guernsey) Steele.

Note: All but (205) 4 are omitted.

(205) 4. Olive[6], b. about 1776; m. Leverett Judd; d. Feb. 20, 1848; children: Anna[7] and Daniel S.[7]

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Children of James[5] (126) and Mercy (Cowles) Steele.

(296) 1. Mercy[6], (731) b. Aug. 15, 1745; m. 1764, Alexander Rhoades of Wethersfield, Conn.; she d. in 1836; he was b. 1739, and d. May 9, 1805; she had 11 children, 51 grand children and 93 great grand children.

(297) 2. James[6], (740) b. Aug. 18, 1746; m. Lucretia Dibble of Vermont; had 10 children.

(298) 3. Joseph[6], (750) b. Sept. 1747-8; m. Olive Churchill; lived in Kensington, Conn., where he d. at the time the epidemic was prevalent; 7 children.

(299) 4. Elizabeth[6], (757) b. Aug. 18, 1752; m. Eleazer Aspinwall; she d. May 4, 1832; he was b. June 22, 1755, and d. Nov. 23, 1808; 8 children.

(300) 5. Thomas[6], b. July, 1755; d. Nov. 13, 1761.

(301) 6. Elijah[6], (765) b. Jan. 22, 1758; m. Hannah Scovill; he d. 1830. "He was in the Revolutionary Army stationed at New York."

(302) 7. Jonathan[6], b. Nov. 5, 1761; d. Aug. 3, 1848.

(303) 8. Chloe[6], b. 1764-5; d. Dec. 1776.

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Elijah[6] Steele (301) and Hannah (Scovill) Steele, had

(765) 1. Chloe[7], (1162) b. Oct. 2, 1780, at Bethlem, Conn.; m. June 30, 1799, James Skilton; he d. April 9, 1848; 10 children.

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Children of Chloe[7] (765) and James Skilton.

(1162) 1. Elijah Steele[8], b. May 17, 1800; m. 1st Elizabeth Wilson, April 1, 1827, who d. Oct. 3, 1836; m. 2d. Mrs. Sarah Remington, March 25, 1838; Ravenna, Ohio.

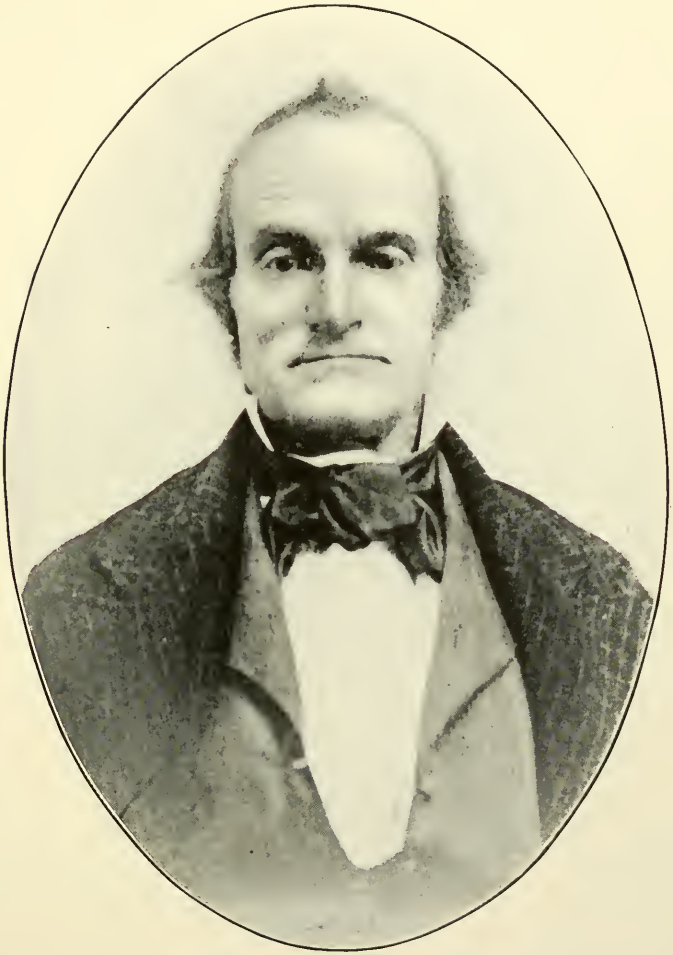
(1163) 2. Avery Judd[8], M. D., b. Feb. 1, 1802; m. March 2, 1828, Mary A. Candee, had 9 children, born between 1829-'49; he d. in Troy, N. Y., in 1858. Dr. S. was for many years a physician in Troy; he was a fine scholar, devoting much of his time to antiquarian pursuits; a large part of the earlier families of this volume have been collected and arranged by him; he was an eminent Christian and an active and influential member of the Methodist Church at that place.

(1164) 3. Julius J. C.[8], b. June 24, 1804.

(1165) 4. Henry Bennett[8], b. Aug. 29, 1806; m. Nov. 19, 1832, Julia Clark, who d. June 14, 1836; m. 2d, Emily Clark; had 8 children.

(1166) 5. John Chester[8], b. April 30, 1809; m. Ann Heaton, and had 3 children.

(1167) 6. Hannah Maria[8], b. Feb. 4, 1812; m. March 22, 1840, Gould S. Clark of Middlebury; 3 children.



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(1168) 7. Samuel W. Southmayd[8], b. June 30, 1814; m. Mary White, Nov. 1846; 3 children; lives in Litchfield County, Conn.

(1169) 8. Melicent Parthenia[8], b. Dec. 24, 1816; m. Dec. 27, 1842, Rev. Ebenezer O. Beers, who d. Feb. 10, 1847; m 2d, ———; has 3 children in Pennsylvania.

(1170) 9. George Frederick[8], b. Feb. 11, 1820; m. Wealthie M. Mann, May 4, 1841; she d. Dec. 3, 1848; m. 2d, Abigail Moore; have 2 children.

(1171) 10. Mary Augusta[8], b. Nov. 14, 1822; m. Dec. 29, 1847, Merritt Clark, Jr.; had 1 child.

Copied verbatim at Library of Congress by John Davis[7] Skilton, July 28, 1917.*

Elijah[6] Steele was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. His services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows: (See "Record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, War of 1812 and War with Mexico. Adjutant General's Office, 1889".)

(A) Page 41. The First Connecticut Regiment was commanded by Gen. Wooster. The Fifth Company of this Regiment was commanded by Captain Caleb Trowbridge from 1 May, 1775, to 10 December, 1775. The Company served at the siege of Boston. Elijah Steel enlisted in this Company, 6 May, 1775, was discharged 20 December, 1775.

(B) Pages 322 and 324. The Second Regiment "Connecticut Line", Formation of 1781-1783, was commanded by Colonel Heman Swift. Elijah Steele was a private soldier in Captain Thomas Converse's Company and was paid from 28 June, 1781, to 31 December, 1781.

(C) Elijah Steel served a total of seventeen months, fourteen days in the War of the Revolution, as shown by the following copy of records of the Bureau of Pensions:

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I. S. C. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Wid. 25, 124 Bureau of Pensions

Rev. War. Washington, D. C., March 14, 1905.

Sir:—

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Elijah Steel, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his daughter's application for widow's pension on file in this Bureau.

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*There are several inaccuracies in the foregoing list of children of Chloe[7] (765) and James Skilton. For corrections and additions see page 61 and later lists in this volume.

ELIZA (WILCUTT) SKILTON

| Dates of Enlistment or Appointment | Length of Service | Rank | OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED | | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Captain | Colonel | |
| May 6, 1775 | 7 mos. 14 days | Pri. | Trowbridge | 1st. Conn. Regiment | Conn. |
| | 4 mos. | | Benjamin Richards | | " |
| | 4 mos. | | Trowbridge | | " |
| | 2 mos. | | Joseph | | " |

Battles engaged in, none mentioned—Siege of Boston.
Residence of soldier at enlistment, Watertown, Conn.
Date of application by daughter for pension, February 18, 1851.
Daughter's residence at date of application, Watertown, Conn.
Daughter's age at date of application, 70 years.
Remarks: This claim was allowed. The soldier married in the Spring of 1780 Hannah Scovill, and died at Watertown, Aug. 21, 1830. She died same place Oct. 1, 1843. Their daughter Chloe, widow of James Skilton applied for and received pension due her mother.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) V. Warner,
Commissioner.

Mr. John D. Skilton,
Melrose Academy, Oak Lane,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Old War and Navy
Division
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3—1883

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C., April 14, 1905.

W. 25124: Rev. War.

Sir:

In reply to your recent communication you are advised that there is no mention of her children in the papers filed by Chloe (Steel) Skilton, widow of James Skilton, only surviving child and sole heir of Elijah and Hannah Steel.

Persons by the name of Skilton *do not mention any relationship* to claimant, but appear in the case as follows:—

Henry B. Skilton, Justice of the Peace of Watertown, Conn., in 1849.

Testimony filed by James A. Skilton and Avery J. Skilton, residents of Troy, N. Y., 1850, and Elijah S. Skilton (brother of Avery J.) resident of Ravenna, Portage Co., Ohio, aged 50 years in 1850.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) V. Warner,
Commissioner.

John D. Skilton, Esq.,
Melrose Academy, Oak Lane,
Philadelphia, Pa.

A bronze tablet on the South Gatepost of the Old Cemetery at Watertown, Conn., bears the following inscription:

SOLDIERS OF 1776

| | |
|---|---|
| Asel Bronson | Heman Munson |
| Capt. Michael Dayton | Elijah Steele |
| Lieut. Thomas Dutton | Wells Stoddard |
| Isaiah Hickox | William Trumbull |
| Amasa Mattoon | Capt. John Woodruff |
| Christopher Merriam | Capt. Abel Woodward |
| Charles Merriman, Drum Major | Edward Warren |

Samuel Woodruff

Erected by
The Sarah Whitman Trumbull
Chapter D. A. R.
1910

Chloe (Steele) Skilton, wife of Capt. James[4] Skilton, was a woman with marked force of character which exhibited itself in all the details of the home life, as well as in all the activities with which she was connected. The mother of ten children, her sphere was largely in the home where economy and executive ability were ever apparent. Her children, with the exception of Elijah, the oldest, were born at the Skilton Homestead in the French Mountain district, North Watertown, in a house built for the young couple in 1801 and still standing at this date (1918).

She was a woman commanding the love of all who knew her, kindly, sympathetic, attending all the needs of her numerous family with time to spare for aid and sympathy extended to sick and needy ones outside. Truly many there will be who "will rise up and call her blessed". It was my privilege to know her intimately the last few years of her life, as they were spent in my own home in Middlebury. As I look back to those years, I am impressed with her marked personality. She was possessed of a never failing fund of humor which presented itself when relating incidents which occurred during her entire life. She was a Christian of the sincerest type and her children reflected in their lives the influence which her precept and example had upon them. She was uncomplaining while bearing the severe infirmities of age, ever resting in the belief that everything was for the best. She was exceedingly fond of receiving visits from the various members of the family and could entertain them in a remarkably easy and courteous manner. The first Family Reunion was held at her home in Middlebury and no one of the numerous relatives and friends present enjoyed the occasion more than she. She was a true type of the sturdy New England Puritan stock and made a place for herself in the Skilton Family which has left its stamp.

21 February, 1918. Artison Skilton[6] Clark.

103 DR. AVERY JUDD[5] SKILTON

Children of James[4] Skilton and Chloe[7] (Steele) Skilton:

102 i Elijah Steele[5], b. May 17, 1800, Watertown, Conn.; d. January 4, 1873, Ravenna, Ohio; bur. Ravenna, Ohio.
103 ii Avery Judd[5], b. February 1, 1802, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 20, 1858, Troy, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
104 iii Julius James Gardner[5], b. June 24, 1804, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 17, 1858, Troy, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.; unm.
105 iv Henry Bennett[5], b. August 29, 1806, Watertown, Conn; d. March 13, 1894, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
106 v John Chester[5], b. April 30, 1809, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 29, 1851, Plymouth, Conn.; bur. Hartford, Conn.
107 vi Hannah Maria[5], b. February 4, 1812, Watertown, Conn.; d. January 18, 1897, Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Middlebury, Conn.
108 vii Samuel William Southmayd[5], b. June 20, 1814, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 23, 1894, Morris, Conn.; bur. East Morris, Conn.
109 viii Melicent Parthenia[5], b. December 24, 1816, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 1, 1904, Herrick, Penna.; bur. East Herrick, Penna.
110 ix George Frederick[5], b. February 11, 1820, Watertown, Conn.; d. July 18, 1895, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
111 x Mary Augusta[5], b. November 14, 1823, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 26, 1901, Prospect, Conn.; bur. Prospect, Conn.

**29. Lucy[4] Skilton** (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 21, 1780, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. August 24, 1803, **Jesse Hine,** who was b. May 21, 1777; d. July 26, 1854, at Bethlehem, Conn. She d. March 4, 1855, at Watertown, Conn. Watertown Record says March 5, 1855. Memorandum book of Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton says March 5, 1855. Bethlehem Record says March 17, 1855. See Cothren.

Children of Jesse Hine and Lucy[4] (Skilton) Hine:

112 i Amos A.[5], b. August 21, 1804; d. April 9, 1805, Bethlehem, Conn. Recorded at Watertown, Conn. Scalded by a teapot which he pulled over.
113 ii Cornelia Clark[5], b. March 19, 1806; d. April 25, 1873, Watertown, Conn.; unm.

**30. Henry[4] Skilton** (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 17, 1783, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. September 27, 1807, **Martha Baldwin,** who was b. January 25, 1786, at Watertown, Conn. (recorded at Watertown); d. March 10, 1810 (Cemetery Record says March 9); dau. of David Baldwin and Martha (Perkins) Baldwin. See Jeremiah Peck's Account in loco.

**30. Henry[4] Skilton** m. 2d October 20, 1812, **Maria Marshall,** who was b. July 27, 1791, at Torrington, Conn.; d. September 10, 1863, at Morris, Conn. (Orcutt's Torrington says August, 1865.) Maria Marshall was the dau. of Raphael Marshall and Philomela (Grant) Marshall. Henry[4] Skilton d. August 5, 1847, at South Farms, Litchfield County, Conn.

Children of Henry[4] Skilton and Maria (Marshall) Skilton:

114 i Martha Baldwin[5], b. August 9, 1813, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 15, 1868.

115 ii Mary Maria[5], b. December 6, 1814, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 10, 1898, Chicago, Ill.

116 iii Henry Marshall[5], b. October 20, 1816, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 5, 1846, of yellow fever, on Mississippi River steamer near New Orleans; bur. Union County, Arkansas.

117 iv Timothy Judd[5], b. August 31, 1819, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 24, 1902, Chicago, Ill.; bur. Geneva, N. Y.

118 v Parthenia[5], b. November 29, 1821, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 29, 1830, Morris, Conn.; bur. East Morris, Conn.

119 vi Philomela M.[5], b. January 1, 1827, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 26, 1854, Portland, Conn.; bur. East Morris, Conn.

120 vii Raphael Marshall[5], b. October 28, 1829; d. July 5, 1911, Chicago, Ill.

121 viii Otis Avery[5], b. September 6, 1834, Morris, Conn.; d. December 14, 1901, Chicago, Ill.

**32. Parthenia[4] Skilton** (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 2, 1788, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. February 20, 1823, at Watertown, Conn., **Cyrus Avery,** who was b. March 29, 1784, at Watertown, Conn.; d. January 29, 1868, at Lyons, N. Y. She d. September 12, 1830, at Lyons, N. Y.

Parthenia[4] Skilton was educated at Morris Academy and was, before her marriage, a teacher. Although she lived but seven years after her marriage to Cyrus[7] Avery, she seems to have made a deep impression upon the minds of her neighbors of those early days. They described her as a tall, dark woman of great strength of mind and business ability, a very daring horsewoman, and possessed of much of her grandfather's medical skill. It is related that in cases of illness it was customary to send at once for young Mrs. Avery, who would come upon her horse, often carrying one of her young children on the saddle before her, and that during a fever which prevailed at that time she was accustomed to ride about daily, caring for the sick and administering medicines.

Her own death resulted from this fever, which she contracted while nursing a member of her family. She drew the plans and personally superintended the building of the family home, which still stands at Lyons, and the greater part of which is a copy of her home in Watertown.

The following is quoted from the Groton Avery Clan, 1: 455:

"979 Cyrus[7] Avery (Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], James[3], James[2], Christopher[1]) was b. March 29, 1784, at Watertown; m. February 28, 1823, at Watertown, Parthenia Skilton, dau. of Avery and Parthenia (Judd) Skilton (No. 94, iv). She was b. October 2, 1788, at Watertown. She d. September 12, 1830,

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at Lyons, N. Y. He m. 2d, Mrs. Sabrina Barcley. He d. January 28, 1869, at Lyons; she d. December 24, 1873."

Skilton Records say that Cyrus Avery m. 2d Sabrina Barclay in 1839, and that she d. December 30, 1873.

Children of Cyrus Avery and Parthenia [4] (Skilton) Avery:

122 i Mary Skilton[5], b. May 13, 1824, Lyons, N. Y.; d. November 9, 1910, Lyons, N. Y.

123 ii Son[5], b. November 24, 1825, Lyons, N. Y.; d. December 20, 1825, Lyons, N. Y.

124 iii Anthony Guernsey[5], b. November 28, 1826, Lyons, N. Y.; d. July 11, 1911, Lyons, N. Y.

Interior of Saint Michael's Church, Coventry, England.
From a negative made by John Davis, Skilton, 17 July, 1894

# Fifth Generation

**36. Parmelia**[5] **Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. 1796 (1795, Cothren), m. June 3, 1819, at Woodbury, Conn., **Elijah Atwood,** who was b. April 5, 1798, at Woodbury, Conn. (Cothren); s. of Noble Atwood and Margaret (Judd) Atwood.

Parmelia[5] (Atwood) Atwood d. October 4, 1872, at Woodbury, Conn.

Children of Elijah Atwood and Parmelia[5] (Atwood) Atwood:

125 i Chloe Susanna[6], b. July 18, 1820, Woodbury, Conn.; d. Middlebury, Conn.
126 ii Belinda[6], b. April 28, 1825, Woodbury, Conn.
127 iii Harvey E.[6], b April 27, 1829, Woodbury, Conn.
128 iv Roderic[6], b. August 2, 1835, Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 11, 1895, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.

Nathan[3] Atwood (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]), s. of (See No. 8) Dr. Jonathan[2] Atwood and Sarah (Terrill) Atwood, b. September 6, 1702; d. aged about twenty-four years; m.————

Elijah[4] Atwood (Nathan[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]), b. April 11, 1724; d. November 29, 1804, m.————

Noble[5] Atwood (Elijah[4], Nathan[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]), b. November 23, 1758, d. September 13, 1838, m. Margaret Judd, d. March 20, 1833, aged 74 years; dau. of Stephen Judd, b. August 17, 1715, brother of Timothy Judd, the father of Parthenia Judd, who m. 9 Avery[3] Skilton (Henry[2], John[1]).

Timothy Judd's Record says: "25 February 11, 1747, died Margery wife of Stephen Judd."

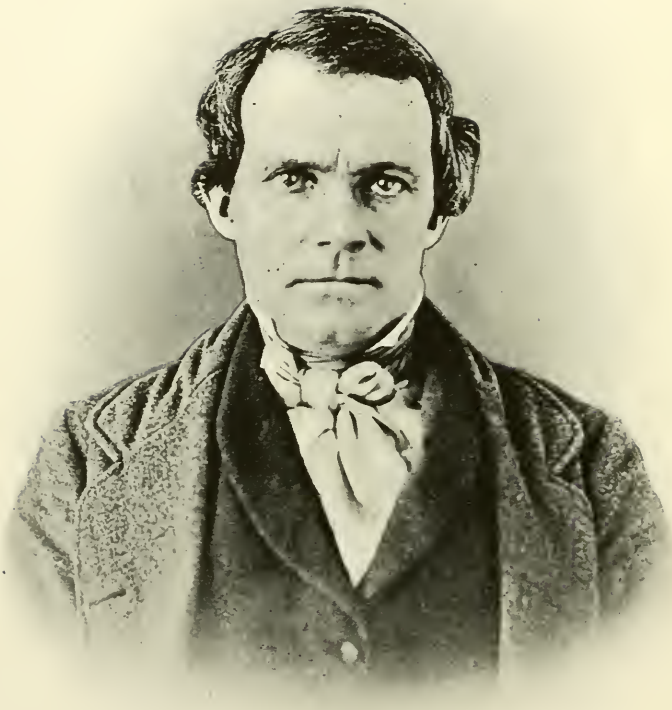
Elijah[6] Atwood (Noble[5], Elijah[4], Nathan[3], Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]), b. April 5, 1798, at Woodbury, Conn., (5th child) m. June 3, 1819, at Woodbury, Conn., 36 Parmelia[5] Atwood (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]).

**37. Holmes**[5] **Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. 1798, m. **Anna Lunden.** He lived in Pennsylvania, removed to Wisconsin.

Children of Holmes[5] Atwood and Anna (Lunden) Atwood:

129 i Oliver H.[6].
130 ii Mary Ann[6].
131 iii Gifford[6].
132 iv Wheeler[6].
133 v Morriss[6].

**38. Hawkins**[5] **Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 16, 1800, m. **Irene Judson.**



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Children of Hawkins[5] Atwood and Irene (Judson) Atwood:

134 i Susanna[6].
135 ii Minot M.[6]
136 iii Josiah[6].
137 iv Wealthy Ann[6].
138 v Sherman[6].

**39. John Ashley[5] Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 4, 1810, at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 6, 1837, at Woodbury, Conn., **Lydia Ann Bingham,** who was b. December, 1811; d. May 22, 1858, at Woodbury, Conn. (Woodbury Record); dau. of ——— and Mary (Force) Bingham.

Children of John Ashley[5] Atwood and Lydia Ann (Bingham) Atwood:

139 i Olive Lucretia[6], b. October 11, 1838, Pittsburgh, Penna.; d. September 12, 1889, Waterbury, Conn.
140 ii Roxanna P.[6], b 1841.
141 iii Emily Scott[6], b. 1845.
142 iv Julia M.[6] (or Juliette H.), b. September 25, 1847.

**39. John Ashley[5] Atwood** m. 2d. April 3, 1859, at Springfield, Mass., **Nancy Lathrop,** who was b. March 11, 1820, at Granby, Mass.; d. March, 1910, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there. He d. April 2, 1898, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there.

Child of John Ashley[5] Atwood and Nancy (Lathrop) Atwood:

143 i Lydia Ann[6], b May 21, 1860, Woodbury, Conn.

**40. Gilbert[5] Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 6, 1813, at Woodbury, Conn., m. February 15, 1852, at Watertown, Conn., **Jannet Wright,** of Westport, Conn., who was b. May 1, 1832, at Winsted, Conn.; d. December 7, 1915, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Artimus Wright and Clarissa (Spencer) Wright. Gilbert[5] Atwood d. October 27, 1894, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Gilbert[5] Atwood and Jannet (Wright) Atwood:

144 i Alma Clark[6], b. February 19, 1853; d. February 16, 1893.
145 ii Mabel Lucretia[6], b. May 27, 1854; unm.; Watertown, Conn. (1918)
146 iii Arthur Gilbert[6], b. January 8, 1862.

**41. Eliza Ann[5] Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 30, 1817, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 9, 1842, at Watertown, Conn., **Lucius Foote,** who was b. May 9, 1811.

Children of Lucius Foote and Eliza Ann[5] (Atwood) Foote:

147 i Larmon Gilbert[6], b. November 27, 1842.
148 ii Henry Cleveland[6], b. August 1, 1844.

**41. Eliza Ann[5] Atwood** m. 2d November 2, 1856, **Andrew Higgins.** She d. September 13, 1873; bur. Woodbury, Conn.

**42. George Minor[5] Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 27, 1819, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 2, 1847, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Mary Polly Spencer,** who was b. 1811; d. March 5, 1873, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. Bethlehem, Conn..

No children.

**42. George Minor[5] Atwood** m. 2d October 2, 1873, **Ella A. Bird.**

**42. George Minor[5] Atwood** m. 3d March 14, 1876, **Mrs. Emily A. (Baldwin) Tyler.**

**42. George Minor[5] Atwood** m. 4th **Mrs. Martha Brown.**

He d. August 20, 1900.

**44. Ephraim Curtiss[5] Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 17, 1825, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 25, 1850, **218 Ruth Ann[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 6, 1831; dau. of 54 Burr B.[5] Atwood and Mary Charlotte (Hawley) Atwood.

He d. June 5, 1914, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Ephraim Curtiss[5] Atwood and Ruth Ann[6] (Atwood) Atwood:

149 i Jane[6-7], b. September, 1851, Watertown, Conn.
150 ii Emeline Maria[6-7], b. July, 1854, Watertown, Conn.
151 iii Stiles[6-7], b. November, 1857, Watertown, Conn.

**45. Tabitha[5] Atwood** (Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 16, 1788, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 10, 1809, at Watertown, Conn., **Asa Porter,** who was b. July 7, 1781, at Watertown, Conn.; d. 1849, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; bur. there; s. of Ebenezer Porter and Deborah (Tuller) Porter. She d. July 4, 1876, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn. Ebenezer Porter was of Watertown, Conn.; d. April 5, 1814, aged 97. Deborah Tuller was of Simsbury, Conn.

Children of Asa Porter and Tabitha[5] (Atwood) Porter:

152 i Henry Tuller[6], b. May 10, 1810, Litchfield, Conn; d. September 23, 1861, New York City; bur. New Rochelle, N. Y.
153 ii Ruth Ann[6], b. September 15, 1815, Watertown, Conn.; d. June 20, 1887.
154 iii George Henry[6], b. March 26, 1817, Watertown, Conn.; d. February 8, 1867, Watertown, Conn; bur. Watertown, Conn.
155 iv John Sherman[6], b December 4, 1818, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 20, 1890, Sutter's Creek, California; bur. Sutter's Creek, California. Went to California in 1849; unm.
156 v Nancy Mercy[6], b. September 14, 1820, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 19 1851; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

**46. Buel[5] Atwood** (Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 9, 1791, at Cromwell, Conn., m. **Sally Ann Waugh.** He d. June 9, 1863, at New Britain, Conn. She d. March 5, 1864, at the home of her daughter, Jane, at Higganum, Conn., aged seventy years; bur. Higganum, Conn.

Children of Buel[5] Atwood and Sally Ann (Waugh) Atwood:

157 i Julia[6], b about 1814; d. 1896, New Haven, Conn.
158 ii And Twin[6], b. about 1814; d. February 3, 1815, aged one year.
159 iii Sarah[6], bur. Cromwell, Conn.
160 iv Minerva[6], d. about 1895.
161 v Bennett[6]; unm.
162 vi John[6], b. about 1820; d. December 19, 1851, aged 31; unm.
163 vii Henry[6].
164 viii Lucy[6].
165 ix Estella[6].
166 x Jane Frances[6], b. Wallingford, Conn.; d. December 25, 1869, Middletown, Conn.
167 xi Harriett Frances[6], d. October 18, 1905.
168 xii Eliza Emeline[6], b. New Hartford, Conn.; d. 1898, New Haven, Conn.
169 xiii Josephine[6].

**47. Charles[5] Atwood** (Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 4, 1793, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 13, 1814, at New Haven, Conn., **Mary Andrews,** who was b. October 5, 1792, at New Haven, Conn.; dau. of Phineas Andrews and Hepsabeth (Hotchkiss) Andrews. Phineas Andrews was of New Haven, Conn.; Hepsabeth Hotchkiss was of Woodbridge, Conn. Charles[5] Atwood d. September 4, 1869, at Watertown, Conn. Mary (Andrews) Atwood d. October 15, 1877. (Watertown, Conn., Cemetery Record.)

Children of Charles[5] Atwood and Mary (Andrews) Atwood:

170 i Amelia[6], b. October 30, 1815, Meadville, Penna.; d. August 29, 1838, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Old Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.
171 ii Eloisa[6], b. April 28, 1817, Meadville, Penna.
172 iii Delia[6], b. May 10, 1819, Watertown Conn.; d. February 19, 1908, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
173 iv Charlotte Emeline[6], b. July 4, 1821, Watertown, Conn.
174 v Sarah S.[6], b. July 7, 1823.
175 vi Charles Edward[6], b. March 7, 1825; d. August 10, 1847. (Watertown Cemetery Record.)
176 vii Mary B.[6], b. March 14, 1827, Watertown, Conn.
177 viii James M.[6], b. January 31, 1829.
178 ix David M.[6], b. October 14, 1831.
179 x Grace Ann[6], b. April 9, 1833; d. October 20, 1838 (Watertown Cemetery Record.)

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**48. Henry Skilton[5] Atwood** (Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 13, 1795, m. December 1, 1825, at Darien, Georgia, **Ann Margaret McIntosh.** He d. February 8, 1864, aged 69, at Cartwright, Georgia.

Children of Henry Skilton[5] Atwood and Ann Margaret (McIntosh) Atwood:

180 i Ruth Ann[6].
181 ii Jane Margaret[6].
182 iii Sarah Alice[6].
183 iv William Henry[6], b. October 11, 1836 Cedar Point, McIntosh County, Georgia.
184 v James Alfred[6].
185 vi Matilda Alethia[6].
186 vii George Elliott[6],
And Twin,
187 viii John McIntosh[6].

**49. Joel[5] Atwood** (Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 27, 1797, at Watertown, Conn., m. July 4, 1819, **Nancy** (or **Mary**) **Guernsey,** who was b. June 14, 1798; d. January 30, 1826, (Watertown, Conn., Old Cemetery Record); dau. of Peter Guernsey and Lucinda (Minor) Guernsey. Lucinda (Minor) Guernsey, b. July 7, 1773, was the dau. of Adam Minor, b. August 14, 1740; m. May 16, 1765; d. February 19, 1831.

Children of Joel[5] Atwood and Nancy (or Mary) (Guernsey) Atwood:

188 i Marshall Edward[6], d April 11, 1826; bur. Old Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.
189 ii Henry Skilton[6], b. September 17, 1823, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 15, 1903, Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

**49. Joel[5] Atwood** m. 2d April 4, 1827, at Newtown, Conn., **Polly Curtis,** who was b. April 18, 1802, at Newtown, Conn.; d. January 15, 1862; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Benjamin Curtis and Polly (Bennett) Curtis. Polly (Bennett) Curtis was the dau. of Abel Bennett, who, with his brother, James Bennett, originally owned Bennett's Bridge, which was a toll bridge across the Housatonic River, at Newtown, Conn. The bridge at this point is still called "Bennett's Bridge".

Children of Joel[5] Atwood and Polly (Curtis) Atwood:

190 i Nancy Elizabeth[6], b. January 31, 1828; d October 21, 1867; bur. North Cemetery, Woodbury, Conn.
191 ii Marshall[6], b. August 30, 1829; d. July 16, 1905, Reno, Nevada; bur. Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Reno, Nevada.
192 iii Francis Asbury[6], b. February 28, 1831, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 19, 1889, Woodbury, Conn.; bur Watertown, Conn.
193 iv Amos Benjamin[6], b. May 17, 1835, Woodbury, Conn.; d. November 26, 1890; bur. Andover, Allegany Co., N. Y.
And Twin,

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194 v Anna Margaret[6], b. May 17, 1835, Woodbury, Conn.; d. March 24, 1859, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.; unm.

195 vi Robert Birdsey[6], b. November 4, 1837, Watertown, Conn.; d. May 5, 1862, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn. A Junior in Wesleyan University at beginning of Civil War, 1861. Enlisted in 4th Connecticut Infantry; transferred to First Artillery. Took cold in Maryland; was discharged and sent home.

196 vii Celia Adelaide[6], b. November 22, 1839, Watertown, Conn.

197 viii Emma Jane[6], b. November 25, 1841, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 5, 1863, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

**49. Joel[5] Atwood** m. 3d December 6, 1863, at Watertown, Conn., **Eliza Platt,** dau. of Deacon Platt, of Prospect, Conn. She was m. at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Allyn Hungerford. Officiant: the Reverend A. C. Eggleston. No children.

49. Joel[5] Atwood was killed instantly by the cars, December 17, 1870, at Manhan Canal Crossing, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

**50. Hinman[5] Atwood** (Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 27, 1799, m. **Maria Wooster,** who d. October 5, 1819, aged 18. (Watertown, Conn., Cemetery Record.)

Children of Hinman[5] Atwood and Maria (Wooster) Atwood:

198 i Daughter[6], d y.

199 ii Daughter[6], d. y.

**50. Hinman[5] Atwood** m. 2d December 7, 1820, at Watertown, Conn., **Dotha Guernsey,** who was b. June 6, 1803. She was the dau. of Abijah Guernsey, b. April 1, 1774; d. October 16, 1846, and Anne (Hotchkiss) Guernsey, b. May 19, 1772; d. March 26, 1855. They were m. April 16, 1797. Anne Hotchkiss was the dau. of Jesse Hotchkiss, b. October 9, 1738; d. September 29, 1776, and Charity (Mallory) Hotchkiss. They were m. October 2, 1759. Jesse Hotchkiss was the s. of Captain Gideon Hotchkiss, b. December 5, 1716; d. September 3, 1807, and Anna (Brockett) Hotchkiss, b. February 1, 1716; d. August 1, 1762. They were m. June 18, 1737.

Children of Hinman[5] Atwood and Dotha (Guernsey) Atwood:

200 i Hobart Augustus[6], b. August 4, 1822; d. December 30, 1866.

201 ii Ruth Ann[6], b. about 1824; d. September 26, 1833 Watertown, Conn.

**50. Hinman[5] Atwood** m. 3d March 4, 1827, **Alma L. Strickland.**

**50. Hinman**[5] **Atwood** m. 4th September 23, 1829, at Watertown, Conn., **Eliza DeForest,** who was b. July, 1809; dau. of David DeForest and ——— (Oviatt) DeForest. He d. May 3, 1880.

Children of Hinman[5] Atwood and Eliza (DeForest) Atwood:

202 i Charlotte Lavinia[6], b. August 6, 1830.
203 ii Scovil L.[6], b. October 22, 1831.
204 iii Sarah B.[6], b. July 6, 1833; d. August 28, 1854, Watertown, Conn.
205 iv Samuel Elton[6], b. October 30, 1835; d. June 18, 1853, Waterbury, Conn.; drowned.
206 v Ann Eliza[6], b. 1836.
207 vi Ralph[6], b. April 8, 1838. Made a deaf mute by scarletina.
208 vii Henry Walter[6], b. August 2, 1839, Watertown, Conn. And Twin,
209 viii Harry Wallace[6], b. August 2, 1839, Watertown, Conn.; d. May 9, 1918, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
210 ix Cleveland[6], b. August 6, 1843.
211 x Henry S.[6], b. May 23, 1845.
212 xi Ellen Jane[6], b. October 30, 1846; d. February 4, 1876, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

**52. Collins**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. January 19, 1825, at Watertown, Conn., **Emeline Scott;** dau. of David Scott and Anna Scott. Moved to Ohio.

Children of Collins[5] Atwood and Emeline (Scott) Atwood:

213 i Lamira[6].
214 ii Martha[6].
215 iii Merrit[6].
216 iv Birge[6].
217 v Juliette[6].

**54. Burr B.**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 20, 1803, m. October 24, 1830, at Woodbury, Conn., **Mary Charlotte Hawley,** who was b. February 24, 1811. He d. March 30, 1873.

Children of Burr B.[5] Atwood and Mary Charlotte (Hawley) Atwood:

218 i Ruth Ann[6], b. September 6, 1831.
219 ii Martin VanBuren[6], b. August 25, 1834; d. March 9, 1916; bur. Woodbury, Conn.
220 iii Elisha[6], b December 18, 1836; bur. Woodbury, Conn.
221 iv Oliver[6], b. May 26, 1839; bur. Chatham, N. Y.
222 v Mary Ann[6], b. June 25, 1842.
223 vi Marion B.[6], b. November 17, 1845; d. Bristol, Conn.; bur. Bristol, Conn
224 vii Charlotte M.[6], b. July 12, 1848; d. July 20, 1848.
225 viii Nancy M.[6], b. July 30, 1851; d. January 25, 1907.

**55. Mary**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Henry Sandland.**

**57. Garner**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1809, m. **Charlotte Hyde.** Moved to New York State. He d. December 25, 1862, in New York City; bur. Huntington, Conn.

Children of Garner[5] Atwood and Charlotte (Hyde) Atwood:

226 i Lucy A.[6].
227 ii Franklin[6].

**58. Ann**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Henry Smith.**

Children of Henry Smith and Ann[5] (Atwood) Smith:

228 i Henry[6]. Address: Plymouth, Conn. (1918)
229 ii Hobart[6].

**59. Ruth**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **George Smith.**

Children of George Smith and Ruth[5] (Atwood) Smith:

230 i Juliette[6].
231 ii Marshall[6].

**60. Chester M.**[5] **Atwood** (Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 16, 1820, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 21, 1849, **Maria Atwood,** who was b. December 31, 1820; d. July 5, 1887, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Stephen Atwood and Ruth (Bronson) Atwood, of Woodbury, Conn. Stephen Atwood was the s. of Noble Atwood and Margaret (Judd) Atwood; a brother of Elijah[6] Atwood, who m. 36 Parmelia[5] Atwood.

Chester M.[5] Atwood d. April 15, 1865, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Chester M.[5] Atwood and Maria (Atwood) Atwood:

232 i Bennett Carr[6], b. December 28, 1849, Watertown, Conn.
233 ii Benjamin Delevan[6], b. March 1, 1851, Watertown, Conn.; d. February 19, 1855.
234 iii Berkley Bronson[6], b. July 4, 1854.
235 iv Burnham Gordon[6], b. December 26, 1855, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 18, 1901, Watertown, Conn.
236 v Bronson Wheeler[6], b January 24, 1859, Watertown, Conn.
237 vi Ruth Maria[6], b. April 2, 1861, Watertown, Conn.

Maria (Atwood) Atwood m. 2d February 1, 1866, 221 Oliver[6] Atwood (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]).

**62. Hannah Minerva**[5] **Atwood** (Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. January 16, 1800, **Bennet Wooster.** Removed from Tully, N. Y., to Beloit, Wis. She d. 1882, at Beloit, Wis.

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Children of Bennet Wooster and Hannah Minerva[5] (Atwood) Wooster:

238 i Henry Stiles[6].
239 ii Mary Aramynta[6].
240 iii Sarah Minerva[6], b. 1828. Address: Brodhead, Wis. (1919)
241 iv Charles Dexter[6].
242 v George Bennet[6], b. February 24, 1836; d. February 10, 1919.
243 vi Juliette Ruth[6].

**63. Sally Caroline[5] Atwood** (Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 11, 1803, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 13, 1823, probably at Watertown, Conn., **Harson Northrop,** who was b. December 12, 1801, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of John Northrop and Sally (Peck) Northrop. He removed in 1845, via the Great Lakes, from Tully Valley, N. Y., to Jefferson Prairie, near Clinton, Wis.; in 1852 to Beloit, Wis., where he resided until his death, February 3, 1881. He was Alderman, Supervisor, Justice of the Peace. She d. December 22, 1891, at Beloit, Wis., bur. there.

Children of Harson Northrop and Sally Caroline[5] (Atwood) Northrop:

244 i Stiles Samuel[6], b. August 26, 1824, Tully Valley, N. Y.; d. September 28, 1904, Clinton, Wis.
245 ii Marshall Augustus[6], b. July 16, 1827, Tully Valley, N. Y.; d. October 6, 1864, Beloit, Wis.
And Twin,
246 iii Martha Augusta[6], b. July 16, 1827, Tully Valley, N. Y.; d. January 7, 1909, Beloit, Wis.
247 iv John Dexter[6], b. June 5, 1832, Lafayette, N. Y.; d. April 12, 1905, Clinton, Wis.; bur. Clinton, Wis.
248 v Harson Atwood[6], b. March 21, 1840, Tully Valley, N. Y.; d. September 18, 1870, Beloit, Wis. First Lieutenant, Company B, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, in the Civil War. Graduate of Beloit College, 1865.

**66. Horace S.[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 21, 1800, at Woodbury, Conn., m. February 8, 1831, at Woodbury, Conn., **Maria H. Morris,** who was b. September 24, 1808; d. December 3, 1891; dau. of Judson Morris and Mehitable (Peck) Morris, of Woodbury, Conn.

Horace S.[5] Atwood d. June 9, 1871.

Children of Horace S.[5] Atwood and Maria H. (Morris) Atwood:

249 i Julia M.[6], b. January 4, 1832; d July 9, 1835.
250 ii Margaret Stoddard[6], b. April 22, 1835.
251 iii Roger H. I[6], b. August 10, 1839, d March 12, 1844.
252 iv Benjamin Franklin[6], b. September 1, 1841; d. March 18, 1844.
253 v Roger H. II[6], b. December 25, 1848; d February 25, 1870.

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**67. John Nettleton[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 28, 1803, at Woodbury, Conn., m. April 22, 1822, **Lois A. Strickland,** who was b. September 5, 1804; d. January 17, 1872; dau. of Samuel Strickland and Abigail (Andrews) Strickland.

He d. January 11, 1875.

Children of John Nettleton[5] Atwood and Lois A. (Strickland) Atwood:

254 i Charles Stephen[6], b. May 20, 1823.
255 ii William C.[6], b. August 12, 1825.
256 iii Abigail M.[6], b. July 28, 1827; d. June 18, 1833, Woodbury, Conn.
257 iv Susanna Nettleton[6], b. January 8, 1829.
258 v John[6], b. January 12, 1832; d. June 21, 1833, Woodbury, Conn.
259 vi Sarah M.[6], b. October 3, 1833; d. November 27, 1875, Watertown, Conn.
260 vii John Strickland[6], b. December 19, 1835, Woodbury, Conn.
261 viii Henry Harrison[6], b. March 6, 1841.
262 ix Abigail Emeline[6], b. December 5, 1844; d. June 10, 1866, Woodbury, Conn.

**68. Susan[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Woodbury, Conn., m. **Ransford Foote.**

Child of Ransford Foote and Susan[5] (Atwood) Foote:

263 i Harry[6], b. about 1830. Address: Springville, N. Y. (1917)

**69. William Richard[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1807, at Woodbury, Conn., m. December 25, 1836, **Roxy S. Morris,** who d. February 5, 1870, aged 59. He d. December 10, 1852, aged 45.

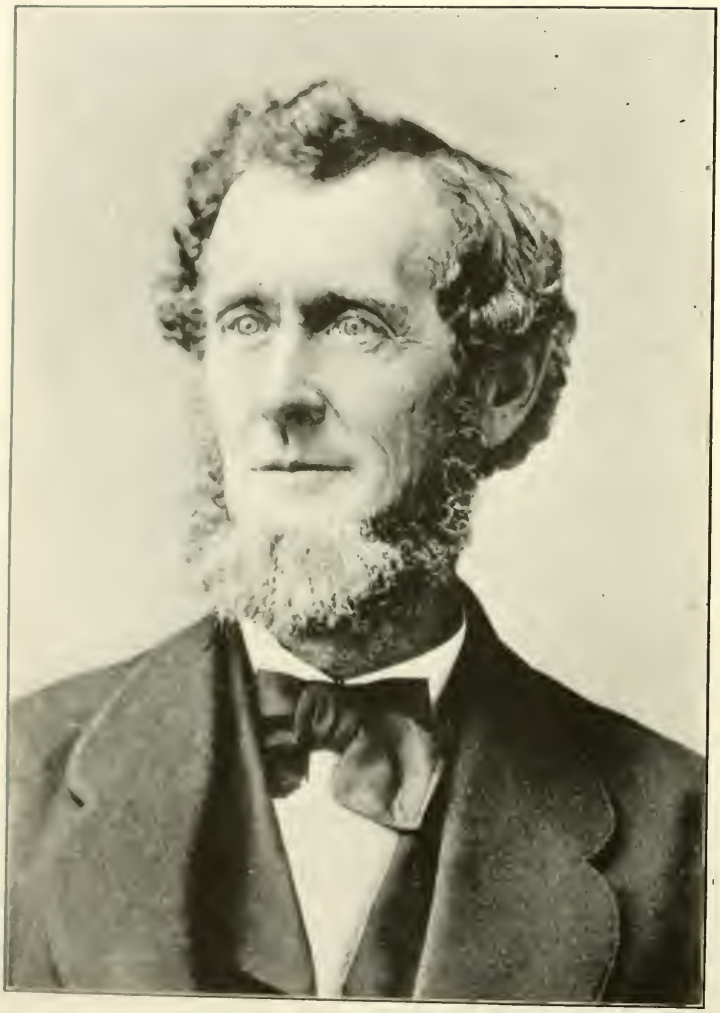
Children of William Richard[5] Atwood and Roxy S. (Morris) Atwood:

264 i Ellen Susanna[6], d. March 5, 1912.
265 ii Stoddard[6], d. November 5, 1852, aged 13.
266 iii Morris[6].
267 iv Franklin Jonathan[6], b. May 15, 1844, Woodbury, Conn.
268 v Arvesta R.[6]
269 vi Vestina Plumb[6], b. March 25, 1848.
270 vii Goodwin S.[6], b. June 9, 1851; d October 22, 1865.
271 viii William Richard[6], b. May 12, 1853.

**70. Samuel[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Woodbury, Conn., m. March 12, 1848, **Clarinda Lucinda Jones,** of New Milford, Conn.

Children of Samuel[5] Atwood and Clarinda Lucinda (Jones) Atwood:

272 i Zachary Taylor[6], b. about 1849; d. January 23, 1862, Woodbury, Conn.
273 ii Child[6], d. March 29, 1850, Woodbury, Conn.
274 iii Maria[6], b. December 7, 1857, Woodbury, Conn.
275 iv Katie[6], b. November 22, 1862, Woodbury, Conn.; d. January 2, 1876



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**71. Sarah[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 11, 1829, at Woodbury, Conn., **Gideon Crane.**

Child of Gideon Crane and Sarah[5] (Atwood) Crane:

276 i G. Dwight[6].

**71. Sarah[5] Atwood** m. 2d **Edward Hannah.**

Children of Edward Hannah and Sarah[5] ([Atwood] Crane) Hannah:

277 i Juliet[6].
278 ii Ruluff[6].

**72. Martha[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 9, 1814, at Woodbury, Conn., m. **Chauncey Atwood,** who was b. January 13, 1816; s. of Stephen Atwood and Ruth (Bronson) Atwood. She d. April 5, 1872, at Woodbury, Conn.

Children of Chauncey Atwood and Martha[5] (Atwood) Atwood:

279 i Bernice[6], b. October 20, 1849; d. May 20, 1873, Woodbury, Conn.
280 ii Son[6], b. January 19, 1859.

**73. Mary[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 9, 1814, at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 16, 1835 (Woodbury, Conn., Record), **Julius Fenn Smith,** who was b. February 3, 1804; d. March 25, 1868, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of John Smith and his 2d wife, Abi ([Fenn] Munson) Smith, who m. 1st Heman Munson.

Mary[5] (Atwood) Smith d. October 10, 1887.

Children of Julius Fenn Smith and Mary[5] (Atwood) Smith:

281 i Mary Abi[6], b. August 26, 1837, Watertown, Conn.; d. September 14, 1907, Waterbury, Conn.
282 ii Martha Anne[6], b. October 31, 1839, Watertown, Conn; d. May 26, 1893, Waterbury, Conn.
283 iii John Fenn[6], b. April 3, 1843, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 10, 1905, Waterbury, Conn.
284 iv Truman Julius[6], b. November 20, 1847, Watertown, Conn.; d. July 4, 1908, Watertown, Conn.

**74. Wheeler[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 13, 1821, at Woodbury, Conn., m. January 1, 1843, at Woodbury, Conn., **Maria Louisa Judd,** who was b. February 28, 1826, at Dover, N. Y.; dau. of Lewis Judd and Mary (Blackman) Judd.

Children of Wheeler[5] Atwood and Maria Louisa (Judd) Atwood:

285 i Lucy S.[6], b. September 29, 1843; d. August 25, 1868.
286 ii Barnett J.[6], b. May 18, 1858.

**76. Dwight Starr[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Woodbury, Conn., m. January 26, 1862, at Watertown, Conn., **Ann K. Shaw.**

Child of Dwight Starr[5] Atwood and Ann K. (Shaw) Atwood:

287 i Fanny A.[6], b. August 6, 1863.

**77. Lewis Hart[5] Atwood** (Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 19, 1843, at Woodbury, Conn., m. January 28, 1861, at Dover, N. Y., **Harriet Cornelia Read,** who was b. June 16, 1842, at New Milford, Conn.; d. January 20, 1916, at Norwich, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.; dau. of Charles Read and Electa (Jones) Read.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

Children of Lewis Hart[5] Atwood and Harriet Cornelia (Read) Atwood:

288 i Lewis Egbert[6], b. May 21, 1862, *Minortown, Conn.; d. July 16, 1862.

289 ii Alice Ethelinda[6], b. July 6, 1865, Minortown, Conn.; d. August 27, 1888.

290 iii Alanson Herbert[6], b. February 22, 1868, Minortown, Conn.; d. August 2, 1919, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

291 iv Susan Lewis[6], b. June 30, 1878, Minortown, Conn.; d. March 9, 1911.

292 v Wheeler Read[6], b. March 18, 1880, Minortown, Conn.

*Minortown is in Woodbury, Conn.

**79. Nancy[5] Hotchkiss** (Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Daniel Upson.**

No children.

**80. William Robert[5] Hotchkiss** (Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Wolcott, Conn., m. **Rebecca Leavenworth,** who d. April 10, 1838, aged 27, at Watertown, Conn.

Child of William Robert[5] Hotchkiss and Rebecca (Leavenworth) Hotchkiss:

293 i Catharine A.[6], b. 1836.

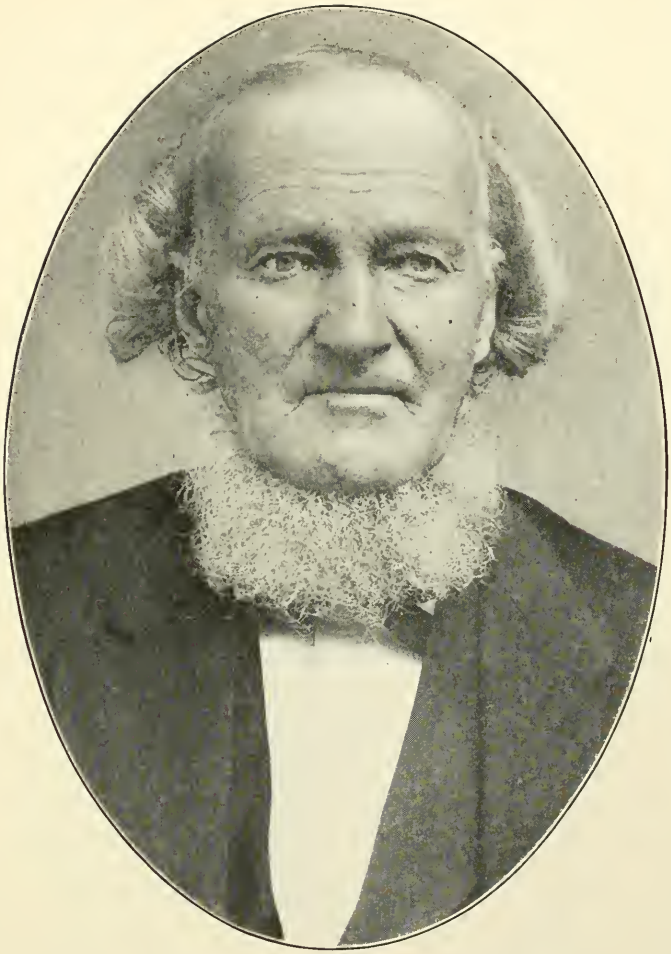
**80. William Robert[5] Hotchkiss** m. 2d January 2, 1839 (Watertown, Conn., Records), **Caroline Fenn.**

Children of William Robert[5] Hotchkiss and Caroline (Fenn) Hotchkiss:

294 i James[6].

295 ii John W.[6], d. September 13, 1872, Watertown, Conn.

**80. William Robert[5] Hotchkiss** m. 3d March 14, 1875, **Mrs. Mary J. (Woodward) Hubbard.** Officiant: the Reverend Thomas N. Laine. He d. May 30, 1890; bur. Watertown, Conn.



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81. **Henry Hotchkiss** (Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Hannah Trowbridge.**

Children of Henry[5] Hotchkiss and Hannah (Trowbridge) Hotchkiss:

296 i William[6].
297 ii Franklin[6].

82. **Lucy Ann Hotchkiss** (Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. July or August 12, 1839, **Alva G DeWolf.** Officiant: the Reverend Richard Woodruff, Officiating Minister of South Farms, Litchfield, Conn.

Children of Alva G. DeWolf and Lucy Ann[5] (Hotchkiss) DeWolf:

298 i Huldah[6].
299 ii Eliza[6].
300 iii Maria[6].

84. **Silas Henry[5] Atwood** (Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 17, 1804, in Connecticut, m. January 1, 1834, at East Herrick, Penna., **Phoebe Spaulding,** who was b. February 28, 1814; d. October 19, 1871. He d. April 1, 1892, at East Herrick, Penna.

Children of Silas Henry[5] Atwood and Phoebe (Spaulding) Atwood:

301 i Reuben Silas[6], b. 1835, Orwell, Penna.; d. May 31, 1857; bur. East Herrick, Penna.; unm.
302 ii Myron[6], b. April 1836, Orwell, Penna.; d. March 9, 1839; bur. East Herrick, Penna.
303 iii Hollis Henry[6], b. May 28, 1838, Orwell, Penna.; d. April 4, 1899, Orwell, Penna.
304 iv Nancy M.[6], b. August 11, 1840, Orwell, Penna.

They also brought up two girls: Carrie Spaulding and Rubie Atwood.

85. **Rebecca Caroline[5] Atwood** (Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 15, 1806, in Connecticut, m. February 2, 1830, **Eli Gibbs,** who d. July 3, 1855; drowned, swimming in Susquehanna River. When widowed she removed to Freeborn County, Minn., where she d. June 19, 1897.

Children of Eli Gibbs and Rebecca Caroline[5] (Atwood) Gibbs:

305 i Lucius[6], b. February 17, 1831; d. 1914, Geneva, Minn.
306 ii Lester[6], b. November 1, 1832; d. February 18, 1850, Orwell, Penna.
307 iii George[6], b. September 15, 1834; d. January 5, 1835, Standing Stone, Penna.
308 iv Irene Amelia[6], b. November 20, 1835; d. January, 1918.
309 v Stella Pauline[6], b. April 13, 1837; d. December 28, 1865, Geneva, Minn.
310 vi John LaPorte[6], b. May 3, 1838, Bradford County, Penna.; d. November 28, 1908, Owatonna, Minn.
311 vii Levi[6], b. April 6, 1840; d. August 9, 1865; unm.
312 viii Israel[6], b. October 10, 1842; d. April 13, 1904, Anaconda, Mont.; unm.
313 ix Caroline Adelia[6], b. November 10, 1844; d. October 11, 1845.
314 x Elam Stiles[6], b. May 1, 1847.

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**87. Nelson Reuben[5] Atwood** (Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 31, 1811, in Pike Township, Bradford County, Penna., m. October 20, 1843, **Sarah Ann Camp,** of Camptown, Penna., who was b. September 22, 1814; d. April 17, 1867; dau. of Elijah Camp and Sally (Wells) Camp. Nelson Reuben[5] Atwood d. May 5, 1869, at Camptown, Penna.; bur. there.

Children of Nelson Reuben[5] Atwood and Sarah Ann (Camp) Atwood:

315 i Stiles Henry[6], b. August 14, 1844, Camptown, Penna.; d. February 23, 1879; bur. Camptown, Penna.; unm.
316 ii George Nelson[6], b. December 5, 1848, Camptown, Penna.
317 iii Dudley Camp[6], b. October 7, 1850, Camptown, Penna.; d. September 26, 1906; bur. Camptown, Penna.; unm.

**88. Mary Ann[5] Atwood** (Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 31, 1814, in Pike Township, Bradford County, Penna., m. **Ira Crocker,** who was b. in Pike Township, Bradford County, Penna. She d. November 20, 1851, at Orwell, Penna. No children.

**91. George Charles[5] Atwood** (Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 17, 1825, at Orwell, Penna., m. July 3, 1852, at Springville, Penna., **Henrietta Taylor,** who was b. April 3, 1833, at Springville, Penna.; d. July 10, 1901, at East Herrick, Penna.; dau. of Aaron Taylor and Amanda (Watson) Taylor. He d. October 19, 1889, at East Herrick, Penna.; bur. there.

Aaron Taylor was b. December 10, 1787, at Surrey, N. H.; d. March 10, 1872.

Amanda Watson was b. May 28, 1801, at Watertown, Conn.; d. March 26, 1887.

Children of George Charles[5] Atwood and Henrietta (Taylor) Atwood:

318 i Ella Jane[6], b. August 16, 1853, Camptown, Penna.; d. February 8, 1883.
319 ii Elmer J.[6], b. August 23, 1855, Camptown, Penna.; d. December 5, 1908.
320 iii Alice H.[6], b. October 6, 1856, Camptown, Penna.; d. October 22, 1899.
321 iv Adelia F.[6], b. November 26, 1859, Camptown, Penna.
322 v Ida Lillian[6], b. June 4, 1862, Camptown, Penna.; d. December 21, 1916.
323 vi Georgiana[6], b. October 15, 1865, Herrickville, Penna.; d. November 1, 1897, Herrickville, Penna.
324 vii Elizabeth Sarah[6], b. March 3, 1867, Herrickville, Penna.
325 viii Frederick Grant[6], b. August 24, 1868, Herrickville, Penna.
326 ix Rollin Colefax[6], b. April 28, 1870, Herrickville, Penna.
327 x William Lester[6], b. February 9, 1872, Herrickville, Penna.
328 xi Cora Jessie[6], b. May 1, 1874, Herrickville, Penna.
329 xii Leon Maldon[6], b. May 15, 1877, Herrickville, Penna.
330 xiii Son[6], d. in infancy.
331 xiv Son[6], d. in infancy.

**94. Garwood Harvey[5] Atwood** (Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 5, 1818, at Woodbury, Conn., m. May 1, 1848, **Henrietta Eliza Judson,** only child of Henry Judson and Nancy (Hard) Judson.

Garwood Harvey[5] Atwood was a graduate of Yale, A. B., 1840, and M. D., 1844. He d. February 1, 1914, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. North Cemetery, Woodbury, Conn.

Children of Garwood Harvey[5] Atwood and Henrietta Eliza (Judson) Atwood:

332 i Henrietta Elizabeth[6], b. October 18, 1849, Woodbury, Conn.
333 ii Evalina Eliza[6], b. October 14, 1851; d. November 19, 1875; unm.

**95. Leman Guernsey[5] Atwood** (Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 28, 1821, at Woodbury, Conn., m. March 23, 1841, at Woodbury, Conn., **Delia Melinda Judson,** who was b. March 23, 1822, at Bridgewater, Conn.; dau. of Laurens Judson and Sally Ann (Sturtevant) Judson. Leman Guernsey[5] Atwood is bur. at West Haven, Conn.

Children of Leman Guernsey[5] Atwood and Delia Melinda (Judson) Atwood:

334 i Helen Ophelia[6], b. March 20, 1842; d. July 3, 1917, Watertown, Conn.
335 ii Howard Harvey[6], b. February 10, 1852; d. October 17, 1885, West Haven, Conn.

**96. Preston[5] Atwood** (Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 5, 1825, at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 1, 1854, at Brooklyn, N. Y., **Aleafy Abigail Brewer,** who was b. October 8, 1824, at East Hartford, Conn.; dau. of Samuel Brewer and Prudence (Damon) Brewer. Officiant: the Reverend Dr. Spear.

Samuel Brewer was b. February 18, 1776; d. May 8, 1847. Prudence (Damon) Brewer was b. May 15, 1778; d. May 28, 1838. Aleafy Abigail (Brewer) Atwood d. December 3, 1909; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn. Preston[5] Atwood d. March 22, 1910; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Residence of family: Watertown, Conn. (1918)

Children of Preston[5] Atwood and Aleafy Abigail (Brewer) Atwood:

336 i Frederick Brewer[6], b. June 22, 1857, Woodbury, Conn.
337 ii Erminia Florence[6], b. August 9, 1858, Woodbury, Conn.
338 iii Milton Smith[6], b. April 21, 1862, Woodbury, Conn.; d. July 15, 1864, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

**97. Mary[5] Bryan** (Betsey[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Zerah Tousley,** a Judge of Orleans County, N. Y.

**99. David S.[5] Bryan** (Betsey[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), m. twice. A. B., Union College. Studied law and went to New Orleans.

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**100. Joseph A.**[5] **Bryan** (Betsey[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Rebecca Millard.**

**102. Elijah Steele**[5] **Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 17, 1800, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 1, 1827, at Hunter, Greene County, N. Y., **Elizabeth Wilson,** who was b. March 5, 1805, at Hunter, Greene County, N. Y.; d. October 3, 1836, at Ravenna, Ohio; bur. there.

Elizabeth Wilson was the dau. of John Wilson, b. about 1764, at Paisley, Scotland; d. March 31, 1818, at Hunter, N. Y., and his second wife, Phoebe (Salisbury or Salesburg) Wilson, b. September 9, 1785, at Marlborough (Marlberg), Ulster County, N. Y. They were m. March 18, 1804, at Hunter, N. Y. She m. 2d Daniel Hasbrouck. She d. December 20, 1872, at Ravenna, Ohio.

John Wilson, when eleven years old, emigrated from Scotland to America about the year 1775, with his father, William Wilson. He m. 1st Mary Miller. His mother's maiden name was Jennette (or Janet) Nevin. She d. in Scotland about 1770. Her father, who was a weaver of linen at Glasgow, won a prize from England, for designing a pattern of the rose and thistle, the emblems of England and Scotland. Her mother was Jennette Story, sister of John Story, a broker of Edinburgh.

Copy of Letter of Ordination of the Reverend John Wilson:

"KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I, Francis Asbury, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in America, under the Protection of ALMIGHTY GOD, and with a single Eye to his Glory, by the Imposition of my Hands, and prayer, have this Day set apart John Wilson for the Office of a Deacon in the said Methodist Episcopal Church; a Man whom I judge well qualified for that Work: And do hereby recommend him to all whom it may concern, as a proper Person to administer the Ordinance of Baptism, Marriage, and the Burial of the Dead, in the Absence of an Elder, and to feed the flock of Christ, so long as his Spirit and Practice are such as become the Gospel of Christ, and he continueth to hold fast the Form of sound Words, according to the established Doctrines of the gospel.

"In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this seventeenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and six.

"Francis Asbury [Seal]."

John Wilson is bur. at Stony Clon, near Hunter, Catskills.

Children of Elijah Steele[5] Skilton and Elizabeth (Wilson) Skilton:

339 i Lucy Cornelia[6], b. January 24, 1828, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 21, 1902, Okemos, Mich.
340 ii John Wilson[6], b. July 5, 1829, Watertown, Conn.; d. June 3, 1910, Waycross, Georgia.
341 iii Jeannette Parthenia[6], b. August 24, 1831, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 11, 1858, Ravenna, Ohio.
342 iv Melicent Guernsey[6], b November 24, 1833, Ravenna, Ohio; d. December 18, 1855, Ravenna, Ohio; unm.
343 v Alvah Stone[6], b. April 12, 1836, Ravenna, Ohio; d. July 27, 1887, Monroeville, Ohio; bur. there, Riverside Cemetery.

**102. Elijah Steele[5] Skilton** m. 2d March 20, 1838, **Mrs. Sarah Remington,** who was b. October 31, 1782; d. September 3, 1854, at Ravenna, Ohio.

**102. Elijah Steele[5] Skilton** m. 3d October 13, 1856, at Freedom, Portage County, Ohio, **Eliza Wilcutt,** who was b. July 3, 1825, at Charlestown, Ohio; d. January 31, 1902, at Ravenna, Ohio; bur. there. She was the dau. of Noah Wilcutt and Rebecca (James) Wilcutt.

Elijah Steele[5] Skilton, a pioneer of Portage County, Ohio, and one of the early settlers in the Connecticut Western Reserve, went to Ravenna in 1832. He settled on a large farm in the northeastern part of Ravenna Township, where he lived until his death in 1873. In addition to his work on the farm, he taught school and was a Methodist Minister.

Residents of the community who lived there during his time, as well as older members of the family, frequently mention his ability as a seer. One of the incidents which is often spoken of in this connection was a case in which some horses were stolen. The owner of the horses, knowing that Elijah Skilton had traced stolen property simply by this mysterious ability, went to him and stated the situation. The man was told where he should go to recover his stolen property and did so with success.

Elijah Steele[5] Skilton d. January 4, 1873, at Ravenna, Ohio; bur. there. At the time of his death he was a great sufferer and shortly before he passed away the watchers at his bedside noted a strange difference in his appearance and actions. He stated that he had a glimpse of the beauties of Heaven at this time, where he saw his wife and children, who had died a number of years before.

Children of Elijah Steele[5] Skilton and Eliza (Wilcutt) Skilton:

344 i Elijah Steele[6], b. December 10, 1857, Ravenna, Ohio.
345 ii Avery James[6], b. September 18, 1859, Ravenna, Ohio.
346 iii Chloe Eva Eliza[6], b. September 1, 1861, Ravenna, Ohio; d. September 28, 1904, Massillon, Ohio.

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347 iv Charlotte Augusta[6], b. January 9, 1864, Ravenna, Ohio.
348 v Emily May[6], b. January 23, 1866, Ravenna, Ohio; d. September 5, 1902, Mantua, Ohio.
349 vi Royal Worthy[6], b. March 18, 1869, Ravenna, Ohio.

**103. Avery Judd Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 1, 1802, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 2, 1828, at the home of her brother-in-law, Leman Riggs, at Oxford, Conn., **Mary Augusta Candee.** Officiant: the Reverend Daniel Wooster, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Oxford Record.)

Mary Augusta Candee, b. January 30, 1804, at New Haven, Conn.; d. May 14, 1865, at Troy, N. Y.; was the dau. of Cyrus Candee and Rebecca (Munn) Candee; bur. in Skilton Lot, No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton d. March 20, 1858, at Troy, N. Y.; bur. in Skilton Lot, No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

*"Doctor Avery Judd Skilton, son of James (who married Chloe Steel), son of Avery (who married Parthenia Judd), son of Dr. Henry (who married Tabitha Avery), was born in Watertown, Litchfield Co., Ct., Feb. 1, 1802. Commenced practice in Troy, N. Y., in the year 1826, and died there Mar. 20, 1858. He married Mary Augusta Candee, of New Haven, at Oxford, Ct., Mar. 2, 1828. She was born Jan. 30, 1804, and died in Troy, May 14, 1865. They had nine children, six of whom are still living: James Avery, Mary T., Julius Augustus, Charles Candee, Julia Augusta, Juliette, Steel, Ella Frances, Kitty Josephine.

"His professional life was so successful and laborious that he seemed to have crowded the work of sixty into those thirty odd years. He is known, in addition to other regular work, to have assisted at the birth of 30 children in a single month, without having a night's sleep in that time. In addition to keeping up with the progress of the science of medicine, he did the same in the sciences of botany, mineralogy, geology, conchology, paleontology, and all branches of biology.

"He likewise devoted himself to the study of genealogies of many New England families, particularly the Avery, Judd, Steel, Skilton, Candee and related families, conducting a large domestic and foreign correspondence during many years, making extended personal researches of public and private records. He devoted much time for many years to the work of obtain-

*The Averys of Groton. Genealogical and Biographical. By Homer deLois Sweet. Syracuse, N. Y., 1894. Page 45

ing Avery genealogical records, making extended journeys for that purpose, most of which have been lost since his death. He did not publish, and his papers, letters and family pictures, etc., were destroyed by the great fire of 1862 in Troy, but he was one of the pioneers, had a remarkable faculty for this study, as for many others, and some of the results of his researches and contributions are to be found in the Judd and Steel genealogies, in Cothren's Ancient Woodbury and in Timlow.

"He was a man of thorough New England type, as his ancestry would indicate, of high character, intelligence and professional standards. He had great skill and deep insight, and was in almost everything in advance of his time. Among his virtues were modesty, fidelity to duty and careful consideration for and attention to the poor and suffering. These received a large share of his time, attention and skill, without regard for reward of any kind, and were never neglected by him. Among his ancestors were the Steels, Judds, and many others among the pioneer settlers of Westfield, Windsor and Hartford, Waterbury and Watertown, Conn."

*"Some ten years since, the writer began, for his own amusement chiefly, to collect genealogical information respecting the Steele family of the United States. To this family he is allied, through both paternal and maternal branches.

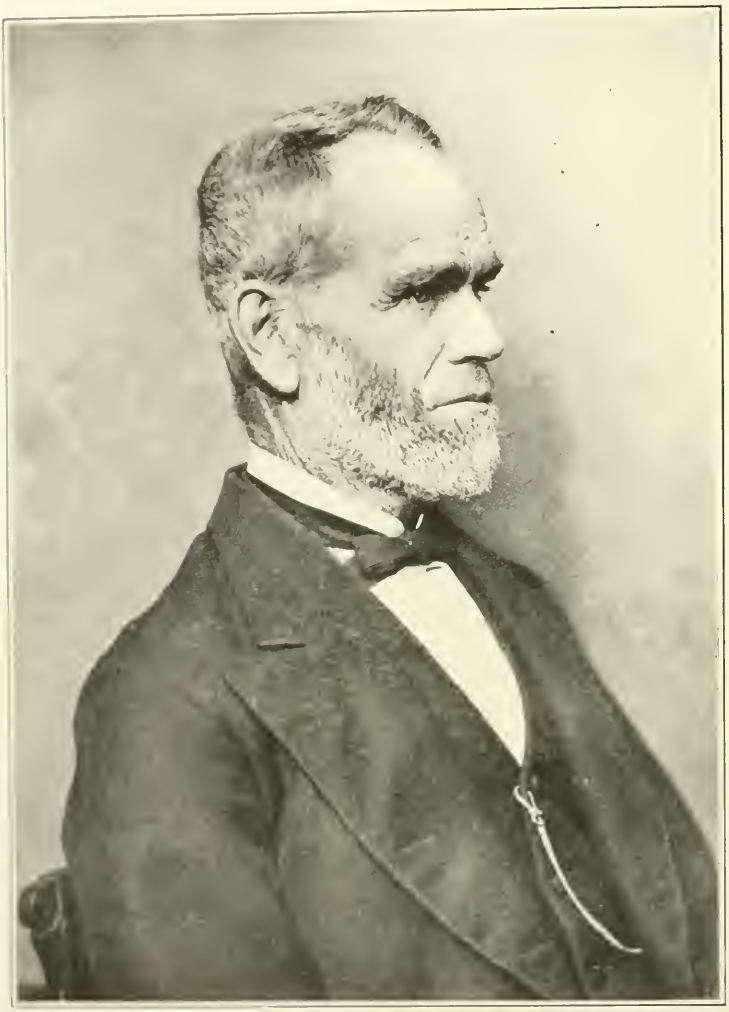
"While making investigations to this end, he learned that another—A. J. Skilton, M. D., of Troy, N. Y., and also of the same connection—was zealously engaged in a similar pursuit.

"On finding that our views and aims were identical, we henceforth united in the prosecution of our inquiries as opportunities presented.

"It was not anticipated at first, that the result of these investigations would be such as to warrant publication. But in the course of research, the amount of matter became so full, and the success so complete, that in the autumn of 1857 it was resolved that the manuscripts should be revised, and a copy from them prepared for publication. Of this the charge was committed to Dr. Skilton. In the spring of 1858, Dr. Skilton was removed from his earthly labors, and the task was left to others."**

(Footnote: **"Of the many virtues of Dr. Avery J. Skilton, it is not our purpose here to speak. These were best known and most highly appreciated by those who knew him best. To Historical and Antiquarian research, few men in this country devoted more time, or with better success. Of the American

*Preface to Steele Family. By Daniel Steele Durrie.



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Association for the Advancement of Science, he was an active, zealous member.")

"So much of the present volume as relates to the earlier descendants of those two pioneers, in the first settlement of the Colony of Connecticut, John and George Steele, is mainly due to the researches of Dr. Skilton. Gathered with unexampled perseverance and care from the Colonial, Town, Probate, and other Records in Connecticut, and from Cemetery Inscriptions and Family Registers, they present a true specimen of his accuracy and industry."

Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton was born in Watertown, Conn. He graduated from Yale Medical School in 1827 and began the practice of medicine in Troy, N. Y., in the same year, where he built up a large private practice, from which he was suddenly removed by tuberculosis while in his prime. Buried with his wife and children in the Skilton plot, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. The family monument there gives genealogical data for two generations.

An obituary of Doctor Skilton was published in the Troy Daily Times of March 22, 1858.

The family physician in those days was still the friend on whom his clients felt dependent and to whom they felt they could always turn, confident of help in sickness and suffering. His death after so short a sickness was a great shock to these families, who came to the funeral in the State Street M. E. Church, in numbers sufficient to fill the building, and also the whole street from curb to curb. Ministers of three denominations took part in this service.

He was a conscientious and sympathetic physician, ever ready to sacrifice his own comfort and strength to respond to the call of the sick, regardless of whether the bill would ever be paid. Consequently, as the immigration from Ireland to Troy beginning in the '30s brought in many poor people, he always had an enormous Irish practice, never refusing to go to the sick, night and day.

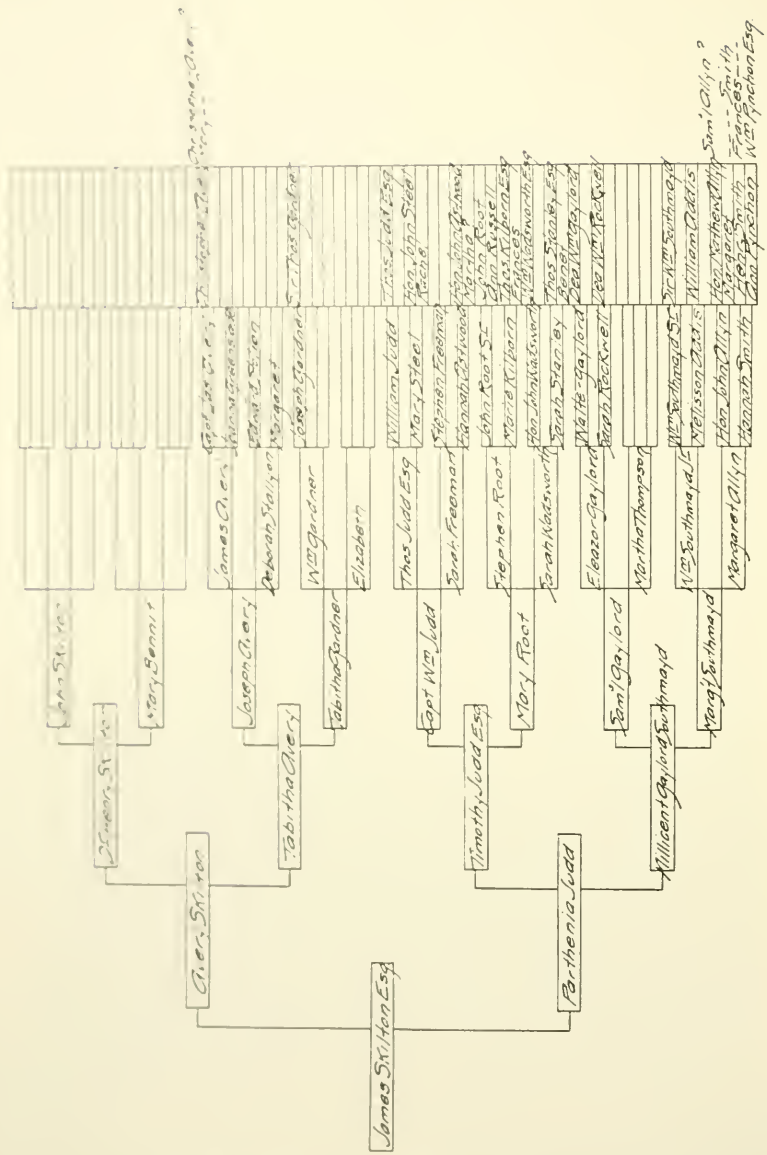
During the cholera of 1832 and 1849, which was before the method of its communication was fully known, he was fearless and untiring.

In obstetrics he had over three thousand five hundred cases.

He had in his possession the mortar and pestle used by his great grandfather, Dr. Henry[2] Skilton.

According to the method of teaching medicine then in vogue, for years there were students in his office, as many as half a dozen at a time.

He was President of the Rensselaer County Medical Society; was a member of the American Association for the Advance-

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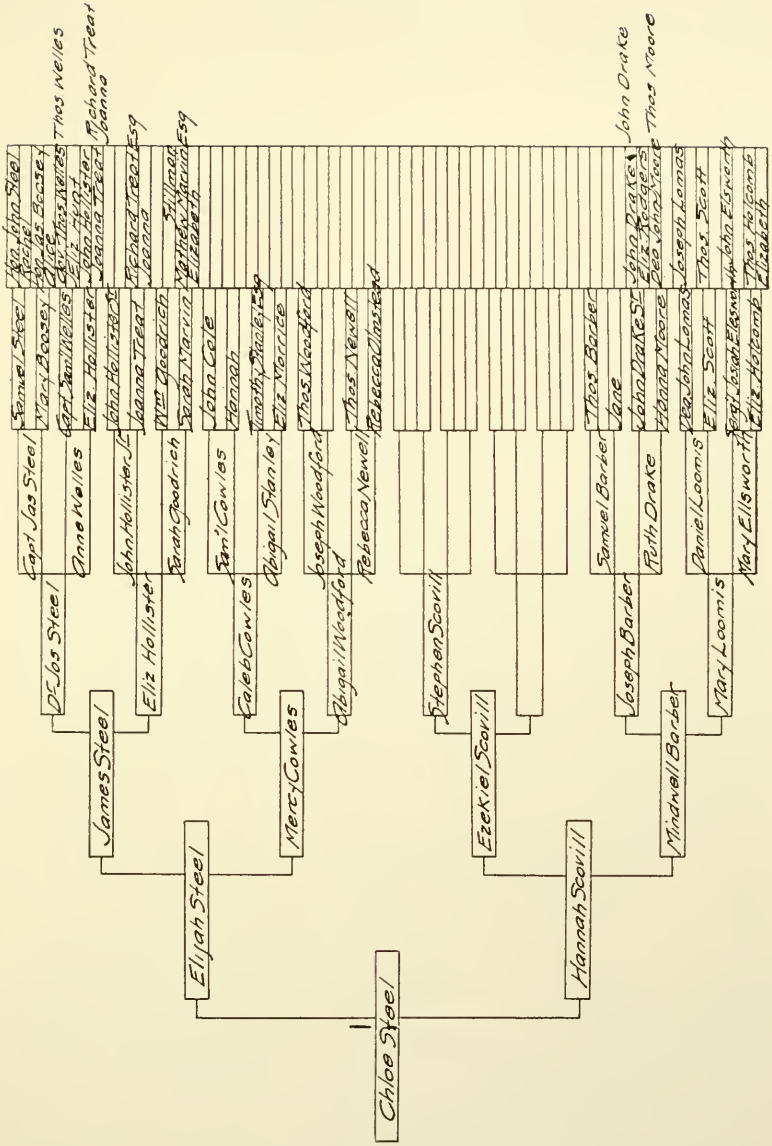


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ment of Science and Corresponding Member of the State Historical Societies of Connecticut, Vermont and Wisconsin.

As he had a remarkable memory, he developed a great aptitude for languages. Taking up Latin, Greek, and German in his youth, he continued after with Polish, Saxon, Armenian, French, and Spanish. In the enjoyment of this fad he filled his libraries with books of many different languages, including many that are still unknown, even by name, to most people. In 1834 he befriended a Polish student who had taken part in a revolution for Polish independence, and who escaped from his guards on the way to Siberia and reached America without funds. He was Rudolph Gutowski and said to be the son of a Polish nobleman. Dr. Skilton took him into his home and maintained him until he was able to provide for himself. He is supposed to have eventually returned to Poland.

Two canes with silver bands with mottoes in foreign languages are still preserved. They were probably presented to him by fellow students of the languages of the inscriptions. He was the pioneer in the genealogy of the Skiltons and the Steeles, to which he gave years of work. He was also a student of Natural History, to which he devoted such leisure hours as he could take from his practice. He made a large collection of Natural History specimens and was an occasional contributor to the publications on these subjects, particularly geology, a subject then only partially developed for this part of the world.

Upon his removal to Troy he at once took a prominent part in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a class leader for twenty-five years or more. His knowledge of the Bible was remarkable.

"He was a kind, benevolent man," says our authority, "a citizen in whom were united the most desirable attainments and the most brilliant and admirable traits of mental and moral character."

George Steele[6] Skilton.

Mary Augusta Candee, wife of Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton, was thrown upon her own resources by the early death of her father when she was three, and her mother when she was six. She taught school and also nursed the sick. She came to the assistance of Mrs. Captain James[4] Skilton upon the birth of the latter's youngest daughter (who was named Mary Augusta Skilton for her). It is supposed that two strains, Candee and Sperry, of French ancestry, may account for her physical characteristics, particularly delicate features and beautiful color in youth, features which have been extended to some of her descendants for two generations.

While her fiancé went to Troy, N. Y., to establish himself, she occupied herself in spinning linen for her outfit. Some of her sheets were in the possession of her daughters. Henry Bennett[5] Skilton related that after the marriage he took an ox team and hauled the household effects of the young couple from Watertown, Conn., to Troy, N. Y., to start the home there. She was a devout Christian, as shown in some early letters to relatives in Connecticut, still preserved, and at once became active in the State Street M. E. Church.

Some women were still living as late as 1910 who had been guided and encouraged in their youth by her sisterly help and judgment, for which she was gratefully remembered. Most of her children were born at 105 Fourth Street, in Troy, which was the home for nineteen years and until the removal to the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Broadway, about 1855.

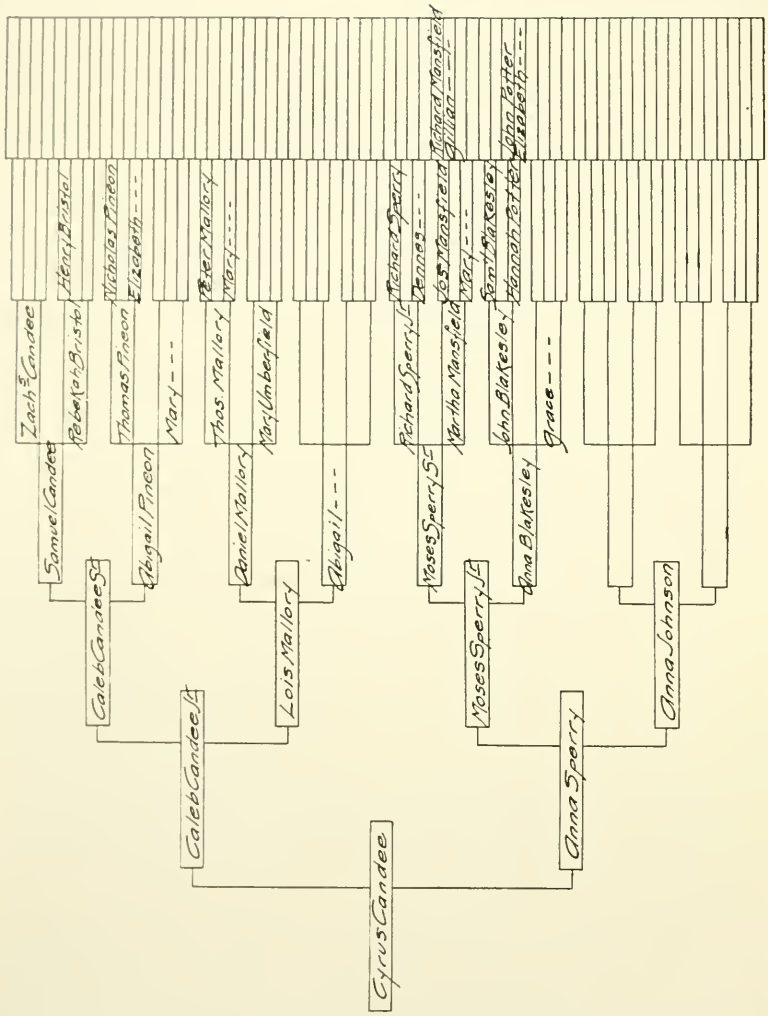
Her children have all lived to old age, except three, who died in early childhood from scarlet fever, which must have been brought to the home by the father.

She was a most capable woman in the management of her home and the practice of New England thrift, through which her boys were enabled to go to college.

One of the early pianos manufactured by Burns, a pioneer American piano maker in Albany, N. Y., came into the home before 1840 and the daughter, Mary Tabitha[6], was practicing on it when she was nine years old. Music became the family recreation, particularly on the Sabbath, and it was found that only one in the family lacked the musical ear. All learned to read vocal music and began the acquisition of a musical appreciation and taste, which was a source of pleasure through life.

All of her children, except Ella Frances[6], having left Troy, in the summer of 1861 she gave up the home there and these two went to Middlebury, Conn., and boarded with her sister-in-law, Hannah Maria[5] (Skilton) Clark, whose mother, Chloe (Steele) Skilton, was also living there. She remained there until the fall of 1863 and Ella Frances[6] remained until October, 1862. Her son, George Steele[6], also visited her there in the summer of 1861. It was then that Mary Augusta proposed in the presence of the grandmother, Chloe, that there should be a gathering of her descendants in her honor, annually, as long as she lived. This was approved and the other four families were invited to Middlebury for a day, September 13, 1861. Thus were inaugurated the Gatherings (called also Reunions) of the Skiltons, which have been continued annually, after an interval, to the present time.

In the fall of 1863 she went to Albany, N. Y., to make a home

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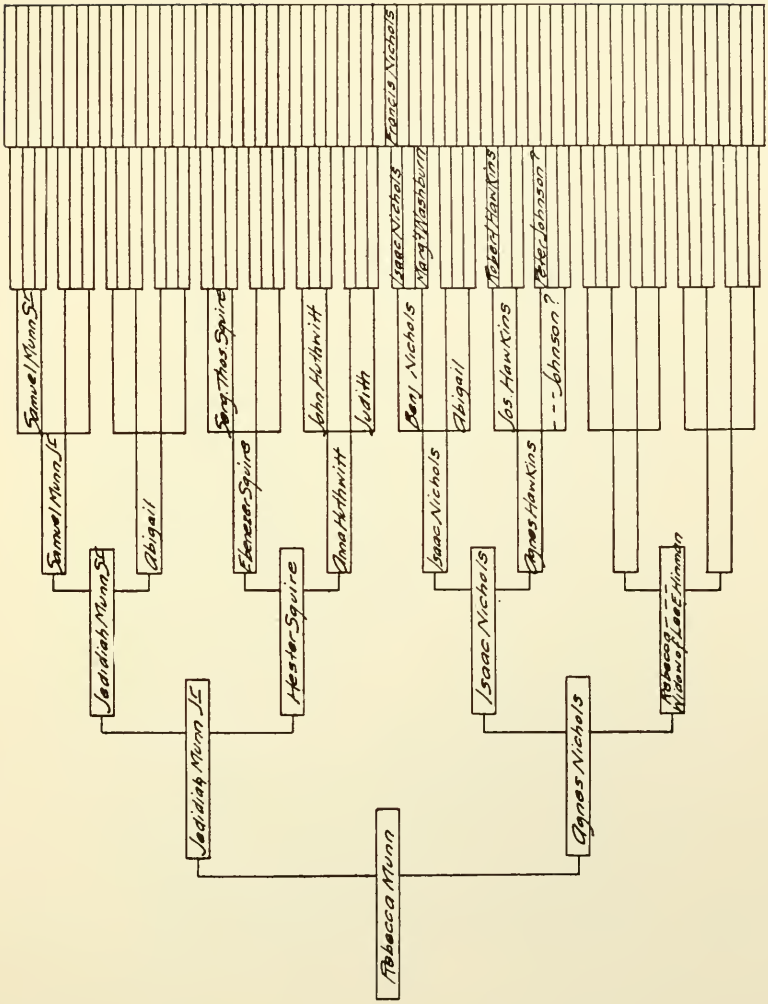


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FOR
MARY AUGUSTA CANDEE

for her son, James Avery[6], while he was studying law at the Albany Law School.

She was visiting her daughter, Mary Tabitha[6] (Skilton) Palmer, in Washington, D. C., just at the close of the Civil War (in 1865) when she had a stroke of apoplexy. Having no hope of recovery, it was her one desire to go back to Troy. This return was accomplished with difficulty and after several weeks.

James Avery[6], Mary Tabitha[6], and George Steele[6] were her children who were with her at her death.

Height, five feet, four inches; weight, about one hundred forty pounds; hair, chestnut brown, abundant and wavy; eyes, dark gray; complexion, clear, bright and light, with delicate color.

She is buried between her husband and her daughter, Mary Tabitha[6], in the Skilton Lot, No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

5-VII-19 George Steele[6] Skilton.

Children of Avery Judd[5] Skilton and Mary Augusta (Candee) Skilton:

350 i James Avery[6], b. January 13, 1829, Troy, N. Y.; d. February 19, 1904, Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Brooklyn, N. Y.
351 ii Mary Tabitha[6], b. March 18, 1831, Troy, N. Y.; d. September 15, 1898, Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
352 iii Julius Augustus[6], b. June 29, 1833, Troy, N. Y.; d. November 20, 1897, Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
353 iv Charles Candee[6], b. July 3, 1835, Troy, N. Y.; d. December 8, 1915, Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
354 v Julia Augusta[6], b. July 19, 1838, Troy, N. Y.; d. October 12, 1842, Troy, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
355 vi Juliette Augustine[6], b. April 13, 1841, Troy, N. Y.; d. February 28, 1843, Troy, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
356 vii George Steele[6], b. November 25, 1843, Troy, N. Y.; d. January 9, 1921, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.
357 viii Ella Frances[6], b. February 3, 1846, Troy, N. Y.
358 ix Kitty Josephine[6], b. July 29, 1849, Troy, N. Y.; d. November 3, 1851, Troy, N. Y.; bur. Troy, N. Y.

**105. Henry Bennett[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 29, 1806, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 19, 1832, at Prospect, Conn., **Julia Clark,** who was b. March 4, 1811, at Prospect, Conn.; d. June 14, 1836, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. Old Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Julia Clark was the dau. of Merit Clark and Keturah (Smith) Clark.

Children of Henry Bennett[5] Skilton and Julia (Clark) Skilton:

359 i Merritt Clark[6], b. February 17, 1834, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 21, 1896, Watertown, Conn.
360 ii Julius James[6], b. June 1, 1836, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 14, 1920, Watertown, Conn.

110 GEORGE FREDERICK° SKILTON

**105. Henry Bennett[5] Skilton** m. 2d November 19, 1838, at Prospect, Conn., **Emily Clark,** who was b. June 12, 1822, at Prospect, Conn.; d. December 4, 1908, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Henry Bennett[5] Skilton passed his boyhood days upon the farm and he was educated in the public schools of the town. He spent several winters teaching district school, and while teaching in Prospect, he became acquainted with Julia,[8] dau. of Merit[7] and Keturah (Smith) Clark, and was married to her November 19, 1832.

She died June 14, 1836, and two years later, November 19, 1838, he married her younger sister, Emily[8], with whom he lived for more than half a century. To them were born ten children.

He followed farming the most of his life, settling on the Steele farm in the Guernseytown District, where for years he cared for his Grandmother Steele and her brother Jonathan. In 1857, he sold the farm and purchased one adjoining, where he lived till the time of his death.

He was closely identified with the Episcopal Church, having been confirmed October 1, 1839, and was for many years a Vestryman of Christ Church Parish, Watertown, Conn.

He was respected and honored in the town in which he lived, filling important offices, including those of Selectman, for several years, and Justice of the Peace.

He was considered a man of excellent judgment, a man of strong convictions and with moral courage to carry out the same, strong for the right and quick to rebuke the wrong, and many came to him for advice of various kinds or for help in the settling of disputes. He died March 13, 1894, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Emily[8] Clark (Merit[7], Isaac[6], Isaac[5], Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]), the youngest child of Merit and Keturah (Smith) Clark, was born at the Clark homestead in Prospect, Conn., where she lived till the time of her marriage to Henry Bennett[5] Skilton.

She was but little over sixteen, but assumed the care of the two children left by the death of her sister Julia, his first wife.

She was of a quiet, home-keeping nature, a devoted wife and mother, a kind, conscientious Christian woman, who won the love and respect of all who knew her. She was one who looked well to the ways of her household and ate not the bread of idleness.

She was the mother of ten children and several, by reason of age or infirmities were, by circumstances, placed under her care, yet, through it all, she maintained such an even disposi-

tion that a son remarked he never knew her to scold or speak a cross word.

Line of descent from George[1] Clark, the carpenter, of Milford, Conn.

George[1] Clark, was b. in England in 1610; d. 1690. He was one of the first settlers of Milford, in 1639. It is supposed that his brothers, James and John, went to England to obtain the Connecticut Charter.

Thomas[2] Clark (George[1]), who was b. 1637; d. October 23, 1719, m. Hannah Gilbert; dau. of William and Ann Gilbert.

Another child of George[1] Clark was "Ensign" George[2] Clark.

Samuel[3] Clark (Thomas[2], George[1]), who was b. August 4, 1666; d. May 29, 1725, aged 59; m. Mehitable ———.

Thomas[4] Clark (Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]), who was bap. May 5, 1700; d. June 5, 1774; m. December 15, 1725, Susannah Woodruff.

Isaac[5] Clark (Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]), who was b. 1726; d. July 12, 1787, aged 61; m. Elizabeth Andrew, granddaughter of Governor Treat, of Connecticut. He was known as Captain Isaac Clark.

Isaac[6] Clark (Isaac[5], Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]), who was b. October, 1756; d. April 25, 1849; m. Hannah Nettleton, who d. December, 1800. She was the dau. of Thaddeus Nettleton. Isaac[6] Clark m. 2d Keturah (or Susannah) (Smith) Smith, widow of Jesse Gould Smith. She d. March, 1842, aged 74.

Merit[7] Clark (Isaac[6], Isaac[5], Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]), who was the son of Isaac[6] Clark and Hannah (Nettleton) Clark, was b. February 4, 1789, at Orange, Conn.; d. October 6, 1867, at Prospect, Conn. He m. Keturah Smith, who was b. August 18, 1789; d. February 13, 1870, aged 80 years, 6 months, at Prospect, Conn.; dau. of Jesse Gould Smith and Keturah (Smith) Smith.

"West Haven, Conn., February 3, 1905.

"Miss Edith M. Skilton, Watertown, Conn.

"Dear Cousin:

"Yours of the 1st received and noted. I will write what facts I have about our ancestors, the Smiths.

"When I came to West Haven ten years ago, I did not know who my father's grandparents were. During the time I have lived here I have ascertained the following facts which I take pleasure in sending you.

"First Generation.

"George Smith was one of the original settlers of New Haven. His name appears on one of the first maps of that

ABIGAIL (WILCOX) SKILTON

place, as the owner of a lot in the suburbs. It was on the hill about one-eighth mile southwest of the large spreading oak tree under which Mr. Davenport preached his first sermon in the wilderness from Matthew vi, 1. I presume he was there listening to it. He also had a grant of land at City Point, a portion of which is still in the possession of his descendants, the oyster growers, J. H. and Geo. Smith & Sons, of City Point. He was married in 1642. Moved to West Haven in 1655, built a house near the harbor on what is now the east end of Center Street, four blocks from where I live. He had ten children, six sons, Samuel, Ebenezer, Joseph, Nathan, Thomas, John, and four daughters, Sarah, Hannah, Mercy, Elizabeth. I do not know the date of his death, nor his age.

"Second Generation.

"Nathan, son of George, was born December 27, 1656. Had two wives, Esther ———, and Hannah ———. His children were Amy, b. in 1683; Mehitable, b. in 1698, and Andrew, b. November 15, 1701. He lived in the house built by his father, and died there in 1726, aged 70.

"Third Generation.

"Andrew, son of Nathan, m. Mercy Painter (do not know the date). Their children were Eunice, Nathan, Hannah, Mabel, Andrew, and Rebecca. He lived in the same house that his father and grandfather lived in and died there in 1789, aged 87.

"Fourth Generation.

"Nathan, son of Andrew, was b. in 1733. Married Sarah, oldest daughter of Samuel Sherman. He bought a farm on the hill about one mile west of the center of West Haven, and built a house in 1760, which is still standing. He was a deacon in the West Haven Church for several years, and was always called Deacon Nathan Smith. He was the father of six children, viz., Thomas, Gould, Nathan, Jr., Sarah, Percis, and Lucy. He d. 1807, aged 74.

"Fifth Generation.

"Gould (sometimes spelled Gold), son of Dea. Nathan, was b. in 1764, m. Susanna Smith in 1784. This Susanna Smith was a daughter of Oliver Smith, who descended from Ebenezer, son of the original George. His father gave him a farm adjoining his own, of which I have the deed, dated in 1793. They had six children, three sons and three daughters, named, Oliver, Lyman, Jesse G. (called Gould), Katura, Susan, Louvisa. Capt. Gould (or Gold) Smith was a captain in the State Militia. I have the commission given him in 1795, signed by Samuel Huntington, the then Governor of the State

and commander of its military forces. He died in 1800, only 36 years of age, leaving a widow and six children, my father being the youngest and only six years old. I may be mistaken here. I know that he was the youngest of the boys, but am not certain about the ages of the girls. Perhaps your grandmother or some of the Clarks of Prospect may have a record of their ages. After the death of Capt. Gould Smith the farm was sold and the family scattered. The widow, Susanna, married Isaac Clark of Orange, who was the father of your grandfather, Merrit Clark. I presume your grandmother has told you about the three kinds of children that constituted the family of this Isaac Clark. He was a widower with 7 children when my grandmother married him. She had 6 children, making 13; after that they had three more, making 16 in all.

"I do not think the Smith children spent much time in the Clark family. Oliver went to live in New Haven. Married Jane Mix and was overseer of the Almshouse there for several years.

"Lyman married and settled in Prospect. (Can you give me the address of one of his descendants so that I can correspond about the dates and names of his family?)

"Gould, my father, lived with a farmer in West Haven until he was 16 years old, then 6 years in New Haven, in a bookbinder's shop; then superintendent of a farm in Woodbridge until his sister Susan's husband died and left her with eight children and a large farm, which he looked after until he married Susan Fowler, my mother, and had a farm of his own.

"Susan married Samuel Prudden, a neighbor of Isaac Clark.

"Katura married Merrit Clark, one of the Clark boys, and settled in Prospect.

"Louvisa married Harvey Morse, and settled in Litchfield, afterwards moving to New York State.

"I have given in this hastily written, rambling style a very crude historical sketch of our ancestors as I have ascertained the facts. To make it more simple I will give you the line of descent from George Smith, who came from England, on the next page.

| Mine | Yours |
|---|---|
| George Smith | George Smith |
| Nathan Smith | Nathan Smith |
| Andrew Smith | Andrew Smith |
| Nathan Smith | Nathan Smith |
| Gould Smith | Gould Smith |
| Jesse Gould Smith | Katura Clark |
| Charles F. Smith | Emily Skilton |
| | Your Father Skilton |
| | Edith M. |

111 MARY AUGUSTA[5] (SKILTON) CLARK

"You will see that I am of the 7th generation, while you are of the 9th. I would like to have you send me the names of all the descendants of my Aunt Katura Clark, with the dates of their birth, marriage, or death, and their present P. O. address. I have already asked you to send me the name of some descendant of my Uncle Lyman. I also want one of Aunt Louvisa's descendants. Now I will write the names and dates of my father's family.

"Jesse Gould Smith born in 1796. Married Susan Fowler of Milford in 1834, who was b. in 1802. He d. in 1870, aged 74. His wife d. in 1893, aged 91.

"William G. Smith, their son, was b. in 1835; d. in 1892, unmarried.

"Charles F. Smith, their son, was b. in 1836. Married Mary G. Tomlinson of Milford in 1866.

"Susie F. Smith, daughter of Charles F., was b. in 1867. Married Clifford E. Treat of Orange in 1891.

"Minnie H. Smith, daughter of Charles F., was b. in 1873, unmarried. Now teaching school in Cedar Street School, New Haven. Young Harry Skilton is one of her scholars.

"Charles F. Treat, son of Clifford and Susie Treat, was b. in 1895. Elbee J., another son, was b. in 1899. Charles F., Susie F., Minnie H., Charles F. and Elbee J. are the only descendants of Jesse Gould Smith living. Only one, my brother William, has died.

"I think I have written everything I know about the Smith family that you are interested about.

"I hope you will call on me at my place in West Haven in the near future, when I will show you where your ancestors lived, and where they are sleeping their last sleep in the windowless house of the dead.

"Very respectfully, your cousin,

"C. F. SMITH,
"201 Center St."

Children of Henry Bennett[5] Skilton and Emily (Clark) Skilton:

361 i Henry Clay[6], b. April 15, 1840, Watertown, Conn.

362 ii Brownell Gould[6], b. July 26, 1842, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 3, 1911, New Haven, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven, Conn.

363 iii Charles Bennett[6], b. October 17, 1844, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 30, 1867, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

364 iv Julia Emily[6], b. February 5, 1847, Watertown, Conn.; d. January 10, 1902, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

365 v Sarah Antoinette[6], b. November 22, 1848, Watertown, Conn.; d. July 15, 1879, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

366 vi John Steele[6], b. January 12, 1851, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 30, 1851, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Old Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

367 vii John Hine[6], b. December 4, 1853, Watertown, Conn.; unm. Carpenter: Watertown, Conn. (1918)

368 viii Cyrus Anthony[6], b. January 26, 1856, Watertown, Conn.

369 ix George Avery[6], b. March 11, 1858, Watertown, Conn.; unm. Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1918)

370 x Eugene Smith[6], b. June 14, 1860, Watertown, Conn.

**106. John Chester[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 30, 1809, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 6, 1834, at Northfield, Conn., **Anna Heaton,** who was b. February 18, 1810, at Northfield, Conn.; dau. of Levi Heaton and Anna (Guernsey) Heaton.

John Chester[5] Skilton entered the service of Terry and Thomas, clockmakers, in the town of Plymouth, Conn., when nineteen years of age. When this firm dissolved in 1836, or 1837, he was employed by the retiring partner, Seth Thomas, who established a clock-making plant at Thomaston, Conn. In that position he remained until his death, December 29, 1851, at Plymouth, Conn. His remains lie in the Skilton Lot, Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

Anna Heaton lived in Plymouth Hollow and Waterbury until the Civil War. Dr. Egbert Guernsey prepared her for hospital work, and Dorothy Dix sent her to be matron of a hospital in Alexandria, Va., and later to have charge of five hospitals at Beaufort, S. C., in care of soldiers in Sherman's Army. After the Civil War she was badly crushed on the railroad and was a helpless invalid till she died, July 14, 1891, at Hartford, Conn.; bur. there.

Levi Heaton, who was b. January 14, 1774, d. August 12, 1844, m. Anna Guernsey. He was descended from Abram Heaton, first Civil Governor of Connecticut. The names of the first Civil and Religious Governors of Connecticut, Heaton and Davenport, are in large letters on the front of the "Church on the Green", in New Haven.

Anna Guernsey was descended from John Guernsey, who emigrated from the Island of Guernsey, in 1638. He was one of the one hundred eighty Pilgrims who came to New Haven and established that colony. He was one of those who carried food to the Regicide Judges, Goffe and Whalley, who were concaled in "Judges' Cave".

Children of John Chester[5] Skilton and Anna (Heaton) Skilton:

371 i Anna Heaton[6], b. May 15, 1835, Thomaston, Conn.; d. December 6, 1905, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Waterbury, Conn.

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372 ii De Witt Clinton[6], b. January 11, 1839, Thomaston, Conn.; d. December 26, 1913, Hartford, Conn.; bur. Hartford, Conn.
373 iii Chloe Cornelia[6], b. March 1, 1843, Thomaston, Conn.

Chloe Cornelia[6] Skilton attended public and private school at Thomaston, the High School of Waterbury, and Normal School at New Britain, till sixteen. From that age she was a teacher at Harwinton, Waterbury, and in New York State. After the Civil War she returned with her mother to Beaufort, S. C., and taught among the colored people on the Islands, and later the colored children of Augusta, Ga., and at Silver Springs, Maryland. In Washington she taught in a public school, but was called home to Hartford by the serious accident to her mother. From that time she taught in the schools of Hartford for over thirty years. Teacher: 733 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Conn. (1918.)

**167. Hannah Maria[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 4, 1812, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 22, 1840, at Watertown, Conn. (Watertown Records), **Gould Smith Clark,** who was b. March 12, 1814, at Prospect, Conn.; s. of Merit Clark and Keturah (Smith) Clark; grandson of Isaac Clark.

Hannah Maria[5] Skilton spent her early life at the old Skilton homestead at North Watertown, Conn., but after reaching young womanhood she lived two years or more in the home of her older brother, Avery, who was a leading physician in the city of Troy, New York. While there she attended Miss Willard's School for several terms, thus preparing for a successful career as instructor in the common schools of her home state.

While she was possessed of a naturally pleasant disposition, often exhibiting its humorous side, she still maintained a serious attitude toward the responsibilities of life. Reared in the religious atmosphere of the Methodist Church, her early connection with that body was not surprising. At the age of twelve she came into full communion, and continued a devoted member, till later in life, when she transferred her membership to the Congregational Church in Middlebury, Conn., of which her husband was Junior Deacon.

In 1840 she m. Gould Smith[8] Clark, a native of Prospect, Conn., and two years later they began homemaking on the newly purchased farm in Middlebury, Conn., (see cut of home, page 26) where the remainder of her life was passed. She d. January 18, 1897, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. there.

Gould Smith[8] Clark (Merit[7], Isaac[6], Isaac[5], Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]) lived during boyhood in his home town, Prospect, Conn., where he attended the best schools

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that the rural government provided. A man of even, quiet temperament, he was held in great esteem by his acquaintances, and filled at different periods of his life prominent official positions in the gift of his townsmen.

He represented his town in the State Legislature in the years 1857, 1871 and 1872, and was appointed by Governor Andrews as one of the appraisers of the State Prison property in Wethersfield, Conn. He early became a member of the Congregational Church and was appointed Deacon in 1864, and remained continually in that office till his death.

He was of sturdy New England stock, and in his personal character exemplified the noblest and best traits of Puritan ancestry.

He d. November 17, 1899, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Gould Smith Clark and Hannah Maria[5] (Skilton) Clark:

374 i Julia Maria[6], b. March 8, 1842, Prospect, Conn.; d. October 8, 1860, Middlebury, Conn.; unm.
375 ii Emily Elizabeth[6], b. March 22, 1843, Middlebury, Conn.; d. June 2, 1891, Middlebury, Conn.; unm.
376 iii Artison Skilton[6], b. October 5, 1849, Middlebury, Conn.

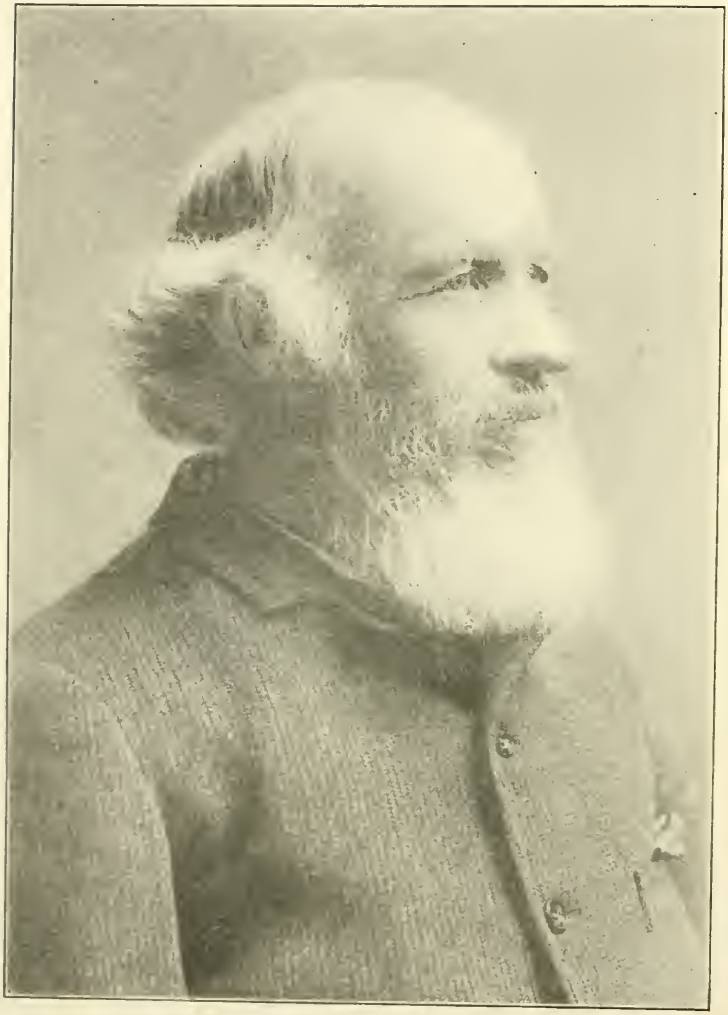
**108. Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 20, 1814, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 26, 1846, at New Haven, Conn., **Mary White,** who was b. November 14, 1829; d. February 11, 1904, at Morris, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend John Churchill.

Mary White was the dau. of Joel White, b. April 8, 1803, at Oxford, Conn., and Emma (French) White, of Bethany, Conn., dau. of David and Anna French, who were m. December 2, 1825.

Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton attended school in the French Mountain District and finished at Morris Academy. He taught school several years in various towns; worked for Oliver Smith, of Westville, now New Haven, Conn., and "turnpiked" the streets of the city with plow and scraper about 1843. After his marriage, he bought a farm at the foot of Carrington Hills, Woodbridge, Conn., where one of the New Haven water reservoirs was subsequently located. After living on this farm about six and one-half years, he sold it and purchased Prospect Farm, Litchfield, now Morris, Conn., where he resided from April, 1853, until he d. there, April 23, 1894. He was bur. in East Morris Cemetery.

He held various offices, such as Selectman, School Visitor, and member of the Board of Relief.

Mary White received her early education in the public schools of Oxford and subsequently attended a private



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school in New Haven, conducted by the Rev. Josiah Brewer, a returned missionary. Of her union to Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton five children were born, of whom the first two, William Steele and Joel White I, died in infancy. They were b. in Woodbridge, Conn., and were bur. in the Carrington Hills Cemetery in Bethany, Conn. After the death of these two boys, the family moved to South Farms, a part of Litchfield, Conn., which was afterward set off as the town of Morris, where the remaining three children were born. In early life she gave herself to her Saviour, uniting with the church in Woodbridge in the spring of 1848. Upon removal to Morris, she united with the Methodist Church in Bethlehem, later taking a letter to the Morris Congregational Church, remaining there a member until her death, February 11, 1904. Her many amiable and generous qualities were recognized and appreciated wherever she was known. She was a loving daughter, a true friend, a kind sister, a devoted wife, and an excellent mother. She was one of those rare people, of whom it was said that she never spoke ill of anyone. The funeral took place at the Congregational Church in Morris, on February 15, 1904, the Reverend Francis Wayland Fletcher officiating. Interment was in the East Morris Cemetery.

Children of Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton and Mary (White) Skilton:

377 i William Steele[6], b. August 8, 1847, Woodbridge, Conn.; d. October 5, 1849, Woodbridge, Conn.; bur. Bethany Cemetery.
378 ii Joel White I[6], b. February 24, 1851, Woodbridge, Conn.; d. March 4, 1851, Woodbridge, Conn.; bur. Bethany Cemetery.
379 iii Truman Smith[6], b. June 6, 1853, Litchfield, Conn.
380 iv Joel White II[6], b. November 16, 1858, Litchfield, Conn.
381 v Robert William[6], b. December 13, 1860, Morris, Conn.; d. August 20, 1916, Morris, Conn.

Joel White II[6] Skilton wrote July 1, 1917: "Truman Smith Skilton and myself, brothers, were born in South Farms, Litchfield, while Robert William Skilton, brother, was born in Morris, Conn.—all in the same house."

**109. Melicent Parthenia[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 24, 1816, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 27, 1842, the Reverend **Ebenezer Osborne Beers,** who was b. June 24, 1818; d. February 10, 1847, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Middlebury, Conn.; s. of Ebenezer Beers, who is bur. at Watertown, Conn. He had the power of ventriloquism which frequently bothered him when preaching.

Children of Ebenezer Osborne Beers and Melicent Parthenia[5] (Skilton) Beers:

382 i James Wesley[6], b. February 5, 1845, Wilton, Conn.; d. June 9, 1917, Prospect, Conn.; bur. Naugatuck, Conn.
383 ii George Osborne[6], b. November 7, 1846, Middlebury, Conn.

**109. Melicent Parthenia[5] (Skilton) Beers** m. 2d February 4, 1850, at Owego, N. Y., **William Minor Bowker,** who was b. May 24, 1816, at Union, N. Y.; d. February 17, 1886, at Herrick, Penna. He m. 1st Betsey Beers, sister of the Reverend Ebenezer Beers. He was a local preacher and farmer, who lived at Herrickville, Penna.

She d. March 1, 1904, at Herrick, Penna.; bur. East Herrick, Penna.

Melicent Parthenia[5] Skilton at the age of sixteen years became a Christian, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a devoted member for over seventy years. She was educated in the Emma Willard Seminary at Troy, N. Y., after which she taught successfully for several years.

She was united in marriage to the Reverend Ebenezer Osborne Beers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Middlebury, Conn. In less than five years her husband died, leaving her with two small sons, James and George. She was m. the second time on February 4, 1850, to William Minor Bowker, of Pike, Pennsylvania, a fine Christian man who acceptably filled various offices in the church to which they belonged. He was a kind father to her children as well as to his own. In the spring of 1851 they removed to Herrick, Penna., where she spent the remaining years of her life.

Children of William Minor Bowker and Melicent Parthenia[5] ([Skilton] Beers) Bowker:

384 i Julius Avery[6], b. March 17, 1851, Pike, Penna.
385 ii Melicent Betsey[6], b. July 6, 1852, Herrick, Penna.

**110. George Frederick[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 11, 1820, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Wealthy Maria Munn,** who was b. August 16, 1819, at Watertown, Conn.; d. December 3, 1848, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of David Leman Munn, d. February 22, 1851, at Watertown, Conn., aged 57 years, 1 month, 22 days, and Susan (Prentice) Munn, d. May 4, 1852, at Watertown, Conn., aged 66 years. David Leman Munn and Susan Prentice were b. at Woodbury, Conn.

Child of George Frederick[5] Skilton and Wealthy Maria (Munn) Skilton:

386 i Emily Augusta[6], b. July 7, 1843, Watertown, Conn.

**110. George Frederick[5] Skilton** m. 2d January 20, 1850, at Winsted, Conn., **Abigail Wilcox,** who was b. December 16, 1827, at Wolcottville, Conn.; dau. of George Wright Wilcox

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and Almira (Richards) Wilcox. Officiant: the Reverend Seymour Landon.

George Frederick[5] Skilton was b. in the house near the Morris line at North Watertown, which was erected by James[4] Skilton in 1801.

He was m. first to Wealthy Maria Munn, at the old Methodist Episcopal Church, at North Watertown, of which it is said that his father built one corner of it.

His second marriage, to Abigail Wilcox, took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Joshua Richards, of Winsted, Conn.

In order that he might stay at home and take care of his father and mother, he gave up an offer from his older brother, a physician, to study medicine with him.

In his home life he was a happy, cheerful husband and a kind, impartial parent. In his work on the farm and in business he was distinguished for his industry and perseverance. In business relations he was respected as a man whose word could be depended upon on all occasions. On July 24, 1837, he united with the Methodist Church, of which he was a member up to his death. His first church associations were with the Methodists in the north part of Watertown, where he held various offices of trust. After the church services were discontinued at the North End, he, with his family, attended the Methodist Church in Bethlehem. Soon after the church was organized in Watertown he began attending there, and, although he never transferred his membership from the old parent church, he was appointed to several responsible positions, which he held for a number of years. He was a firm believer in the Christian religion as based on the Word of God. He was at one time nominated for Representative, but declined the nomination. Still, he accepted many responsible town offices and filled them with credit.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, but his religious life was such that it exerted a marked influence in the community where he spent his days.

He was gored by a cow June 8, 1895, and d. at his home in Watertown, Conn., July 18, 1895.

His last request was that the open Bible be placed upon his casket instead of flowers.

At his funeral, which took place from the Methodist Church, in Watertown, the Rev. Mr. Tolles officiated. The little church was packed to its utmost. His pallbearers, all nephews, were: Julius James[6] Skilton, George Steele[6] Skilton, Joel White[6] Skilton, Artison Skilton[6] Clark, Halsey Steele[6] Clark and William DeWitt[7] Watkins. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Abigail Wilcox, when eighteen months old, was taken by her father with his family from Connecticut to Ohio, part of the

way by "prairie schooner" and the rest by canal. He was of the "Connecticut Western Reserve" and an original settler of the town of Litchfield, removing later to Penfield, Ohio.

Her early life in the wilderness was attended by many hardships. She often told of an experience before her father had finished the log cabin where they lived, the door of which was a blanket, how wolves came dangerously close to the house while she, a babe, lay in her cradle. On another occasion, her father killed five deer, before breakfast, in the clearing surrounding the cabin.

In June, 1849, Abigail came to Winsted, Conn., to visit friends and while there met George Frederick[5] Skilton. They were m. at her uncle's home in Winsted and went to live at the Skilton Homestead in North Watertown, where she resided until November, 1895, after her husband's death, when she removed to Waterbury, and made her home with her youngest dau. until January, 1910. At this time she went to live with her son, James George[6], at Watertown, Conn., where she d. May 18, 1910. She is bur. in Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

The success of the Skilton Family Reunions was largely due to "Aunt Abigail" and her contemporaries, for her husband's relatives were hers, and her kind hospitality and cordial greeting will never be forgotten by those who came under her influence. Her church membership extended over a period of seventy-one years of active Christian life.

John[1] Knapp was b. in England; d. May 2, 1604, "Merchant and portman of this town of Ipswich". He m. Martha Blois, dau. of Richard Blois.

Nicholas[2] Knapp (John[1]), b. in England, was of Governor Winthrop's Company; settled in Watertown, Mass., 1635; removed to Stamford, Conn., about 1644; d. April 16, 1670; m. Eleanor ———, who d. August 16, 1658.

Caleb[3] Knapp (Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. January 20, 1636-37, Watertown, Mass.; d. before March 4, 1674-75, Stamford, Conn.; m. Hannah Smith, dau. of Henry Smith, of Wethersfield and Stamford, Conn.

Lieutenant Samuel[4] Knapp (Caleb[3], Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. about 1668, Stamford, Conn.; removed about 1700 to Danbury, Conn.; d. there before February 13, 1739-40; m. Hannah Bushnell, dau. of Francis Bushnell, of Norwalk and Danbury, Conn.

Caleb[5] Knapp (Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. 1709, Danbury, Conn.; d. February 6, 1788, Norfolk, Conn.; m. Abigail Bracey, dau. of Thomas Bracey, of Danbury, Conn.

Reverend Joshua[6] Knapp (Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. about 1744, Danbury, Conn.; preached at Win-

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chester, Conn., from November 11, 1772, to October 13, 1784; d. March 25, 1816, Torrington, Conn.; bur. Winchester, Conn.; m. Mary Keys.

Abigail Bracey[7] Knapp (Joshua[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. August 16, 1774, Danbury, Conn.; m. Jonathan Richards, b. February 8, 1773.

Almira[8] Richards (Abigail[7] Knapp, Joshua[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. May 3, 1807, Canaan, Conn.; d. September 3, 1882, St. Louis, Mich.; bur. there; m. George Wright Wilcox, b. April 29, 1803, Canaan, Conn.; d. May 12, 1873, St. Louis, Mich.; s. of Thomas Wilcox, b. May 28, 1759, and Lucretia (Walton) Wilcox, b. January 15, 1762.

Abigail[9] Wilcox (Almira[8] Richards, Abigail[7] Knapp, Joshua[6], Caleb[5], Samuel[4], Caleb[3], Nicholas[2], John[1]), b. December 16, 1827, Wolcottville, now Torrington, Conn.; d. May 18, 1910, Watertown, Conn.; m. January 20, 1850, Winsted, Conn., George Frederick[5] Skilton, b. February 11, 1820, Watertown, Conn.; d. there July 18, 1895.

Children of George Frederick[5] Skilton and Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton:

387 i Alice[6], b. January 6, 1851, Watertown, Conn.; d. September 22, 1860, Watertown, Conn. Funeral attended by the Reverend A. V. R. Abbott.

388 ii Nellie Maria[6], b. October 11, 1853, Watertown, Conn.; d. February 18, 1915, Hartford, Conn.

389 iii James George[6], b. March 3, 1856, Watertown, Conn.

390 iv Albert Wilcox[6], b. May 31, 1861, Watertown, Conn.

391 v Carrie May[6], b. November 9, 1864, Watertown, Conn.

**111. Mary Augusta[5] Skilton** (James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 14, 1823, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 29, 1847, **Merit Clark,** who was b. April 2, 1818, at Prospect, Conn.; s. of Merit Clark and Keturah (Smith) Clark.

Born in the old Capt. James Skilton place in the French Mountain District, Watertown, Conn., Mary Augusta[5] Skilton was the tenth and last child of Capt. James[4] and Chloe (Steele) Skilton. Her early years were passed under the home roof, attending school in the District, learning spinning and knitting and all housewifely duties. Later she spent six years in Troy, N. Y., in the home of her brother, Dr. Avery[5] Skilton. During four of these years, she attended the Emma Willard School for girls, graduated from that institution. The last two years of the six, she taught school in Troy. Gifts showered upon her by her pupils prove her a favorite teacher.

The old Clark homestead in Prospect, built in 1799, with ample fireplaces, its twenty-four paned windows, its tall clock fastened against a beam of the living room, was the first and only married home of this youngest daughter of Capt. Skilton.

Fair of face and full of faith in her husband, Mary began married life here December 29, 1847. If the grandfather clock did not strike twenty-four as Merit Clark entered at the door with his blushing Mary, it was at least present to do so, and ticked more than its ninety years without slumbering in its place against the wall.

Judging from the silk wedding gown, bridal wreath, dainty kid and prunella shoes, linen and silver dower, and other belongings, she made, for those times, a well dressed, well provided for bride. Mary was the kind of wife and mother who put home first and foremost in her attention. An active church member, teacher in the Sunday School, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, yet her best efforts were expended for her home and home friends. She was especially well known for her quaint humor and her constantly sunny nature.

After bearing, with great patience, years of semi-invalidism, she passed away, August 26, 1901, at Prospect, Conn.; bur. there.

Merit[8] Clark (Merit[7], Isaac[6], Isaac[5], Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], George[1]), the second son of Merit[7] and Keturah (Smith) Clark, was b. at the Clark homestead in Prospect, Conn. His childhood was spent on the home farm, learning the many industries in one—farming. He attended the District School and later was a student at Wilbraham Academy.

Of a saving and industrious nature, Merit enjoyed the life of his family and the town, being an active member of the Congregational Church, which he joined with his wife, July 4, 1858. He also conducted himself with esteem and approval in school, road and other town affairs. In 1861, and again in 1871, Merit represented his town in the State Legislature. He was present when word was brought that Fort Sumter had been fired upon.

Merit's love of affairs patriotic and especially for Abraham Lincoln was shown when he and his brother Gould were at work in the field one day. Word was passed through the town that Lincoln had been shot. This news was so stunning that Merit collapsed.

After two years of trying inactivity, Merit Clark died February 1, 1894, at Prospect, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Merit Clark and Mary Augusta[5] (Skilton) Clark:

392 i Marion Adella[6], b. April 6, 1850, Prospect, Conn.; d. July 14, 1904, Middletown, Conn.; bur. Prospect, Conn.

393 ii Kate Chloette[6], b. January 4, 1853, Prospect, Conn.; d. March 21, 1875, Prospect, Conn.

394 iii Halsey Steele[6], b. January 1, 1855, Prospect, Conn.

395 iv Lavergne Grant[6], b. December 12, 1862, Prospect, Conn.

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**114. Martha Baldwin[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 9, 1813, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 7, 1841, **Anthony Guernsey,** who was b. August 18, 1773, at Watertown, Conn.; d. December 30, 1848, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Joseph Guernsey and Mary (Brown) Guernsey. She d. August 15, 1868.

Children of Anthony Guernsey and Martha Baldwin[5] (Skilton) Guernsey:

396 i Jarvis[6].
397 ii Clementine Flora[6], b. April 26, 1846, Watertown, Conn.; d. Chicago, Ill.

27. Melicent[4] Skilton (Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 5, 1772, at Bethlehem, Conn.; d. May 25, 1839, at Watertown, Conn., was the first wife of Anthony Guernsey.

**115. Mary Maria[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 6, 1814, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 17, 1836, at Morris, Conn., **Hubbell Cone.** He d. at a sanatarium where he had gone for treatment on the second day of the great Chicago fire in October, 1871. She d. December 10, 1898, at Chicago, Ill.

Children of Hubbell Cone and Mary Maria[5] (Skilton) Cone:

398 i Pinckney[6], d. 1918.
399 ii Evaline[6], b. about 1840.
400 iii Salmon[6].
401 iv George H[6].
402 v Marshall[6].
403 vi Albert Gardner[6], b. September 30, 1852; d. March 28, 1900.
404 vii Irving[6].
405 viii Josephine[6], d. y.

**116. Henry Marshall[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 20, 1816, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Nancy Quarles**; dau. of Governor Quarles, of Georgia. He d. August 5, 1846, of yellow fever, on Mississippi River steamer, near New Orleans; bur. Union County, Arkansas.

Children of Henry Marshall[5] Skilton and Nancy (Quarles) Skilton:

406 i Mary[6].
407 ii Pinckney[6].

**117. Timothy Judd[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 31, 1819, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 17, 1864, **Louise Woodbridge Pitkin,** who was b. April 15, 1840, at Ellington, Conn.; dau. of Timothy Pitkin, b. December 1, 1792, at East Hartford, Conn., and Catherine L. (Woodbridge) Pitkin, b. August 28, 1801, at Stockbridge, Mass. He d. March 24, 1902, at Chicago, Ill.; bur. Geneva, N. Y. She d. June 8, 1916, at Geneva, N. Y.

Children of Timothy Judd[5] Skilton and Louise Woodbridge (Pitkin) Skilton:

408 i Louise Edwards[6], b. March 10, 1868, Geneva, N. Y.; d. November 24, 1878, Geneva, N. Y.
409 ii Edwards Pitkin[6], b. August 9, 1874, Geneva, N. Y.; d. November 20, 1878, Geneva, N. Y.

**119. Philomela M.[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 1, 1827, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Wells D. Davis,** of Portland, Conn. She d. December 26, 1853 (or 1854), at Portland, Conn.; bur. East Morris, Conn.

No children.

**120. Raphael Marshall[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 28, 1829, m. 1896, at Chicago, Ill., **Anna Dinsmore Rugg,** who d. 1897. He was a student at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire, 1845-1846. He d. July 5, 1911, at Chicago, Ill.

No children.

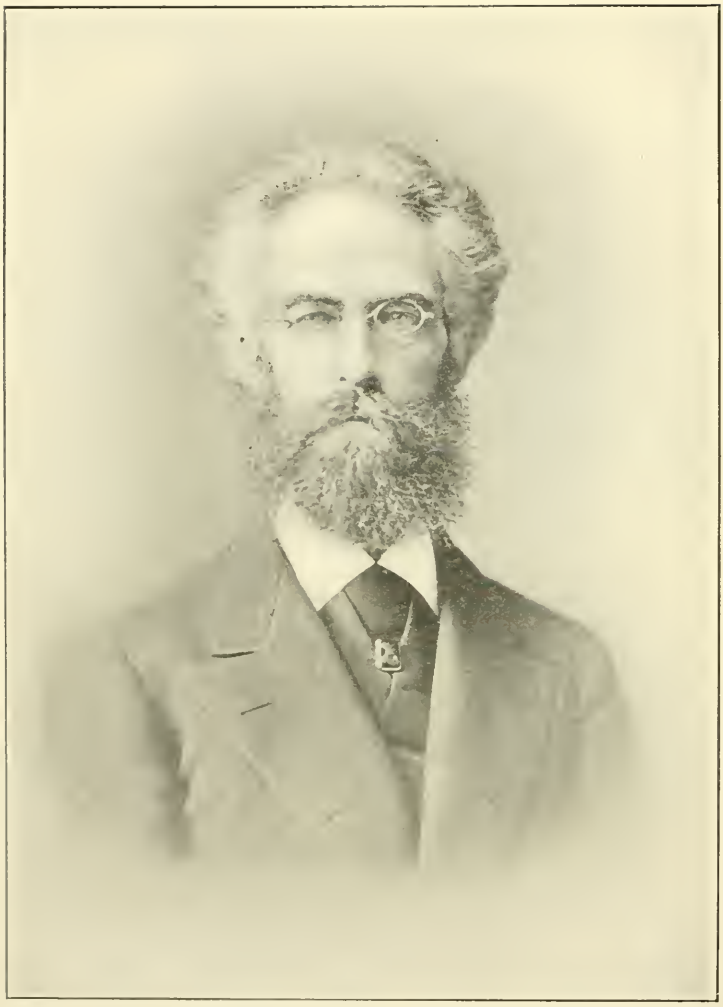
**121. Otis Avery[5] Skilton** (Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 6, 1834, at Morris, Conn., m. October 30, 1860, at Thomaston, Conn., **Adeline Maria Sanford,** who was b. April 23, 1835, at Thomaston (then Plymouth Hollow), Conn.; dau. of Samuel Sanford, b. October 28, 1803, at Northfield, Conn.; d. November 28, 1865, at Thomaston, Conn., and Orlinda (Thomas) Sanford, b. August 23, 1812, at Wolcott, Conn.; d. August 11, 1882, at Thomaston, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Leverett Griggs. Samuel Sanford and Orlinda Thomas were m. in May, 1832, and had three children, Adeline Maria; a son, who d. in infancy, and Martha. Otis Avery[5] Skilton d. December 14, 1901, at Chicago, Ill.

Family Residence: Hampton Court, Brookline, Mass. (1918).

Children of Otis Avery[5] Skilton and Adeline Maria (Sanford) Skilton:

410 i Ida Galpin[6], b. February 23, 1862, Northampton, Mass
411 ii Alice Thomas[6], b. January 8, 1864, Northampton, Mass.; unm. Teacher: Brookline, Mass. (1918)
412 iii Charles Sanford[6], b. August 16, 1868, Northampton, Mass.

**122. Mary Skilton[5] Avery** (Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 13, 1824, at Lyons, N. Y., m. December 26, 1853, at Lyons, N. Y., **John Calvin Bishop,** who was b. February 27, 1829, at Rose, N. Y.; s. of Chauncey E. Bishop and Chloe (Wheeler) Bishop. He was a farmer and surveyor at Rose, N. Y., where he lived over forty years, an influential and leading citizen. He was a man of the highest integrity, hospitable and generous to a fault, a brilliant conversationalist and raconteur; Baptist in religion; Republican



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in politics; a frequent contributor to local and agricultural papers; for many years a reporter for the Department of Agriculture. He d. August 20, 1897, at Lyons, N. Y.

There was a striking contrast between 122 Mary Skilton[5] Avery, who was five feet tall, weighing one hundred pounds, and her brother, 124 Anthony Guernsey[5] Avery, whose height was six feet four inches, and his weight two hundred fifty pounds. She was a woman of remarkable intellectual power and loyalty, a constant reader, a well versed Bible student, a member of the Presbyterian Church. She d. November 9, 1910, at Lyons, N. Y.

Children of John Calvin Bishop and Mary Skilton[5] (Avery) Bishop:

413 i Anna[6], b. April 23, 1855, Lyons, N. Y.; d. August 2, 1870, Lyons, N. Y.
414 ii Sarah[6], b. December 20, 1856, Lyons, N. Y.; d. September 1, 1915, Geneva, N. Y.
415 iii Charles Avery[6], b. August 26, 1858, Lyons, N. Y.; m. Jane E. Smart.
416 iv Lincoln[6], b. February 11, 1860, Lyons, N. Y.; m. 1st Frances Louisa Barret; m. 2d Clara Benning.
417 v John Skilton[6], b. September 3, 1861, Lyons, N. Y.; m. Cora Lucy Knapp. They live at Lincoln, Nebraska.

See The Groton Avery Clan, Vol. I, page 760.

**124. Anthony Guernsey[5] Avery** (Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 28, 1826, at Lyons, N. Y.; m. November 19, 1868, at Sodus, N. Y., **Beulah Lyman Clark,** who was b. July 25, 1837, at Sodus, N. Y.; dau. of Benjamin Franklin Clark and Elizabeth (Clarke) Clark, both descendants of Lieutenant William Clarke, who came to Massachusetts in 1630. Anthony Guernsey[5] Avery was a farmer at Lyons, N. Y.; always lived in the house in which he was born. His wife d. September 6, 1887, at Lyons, N. Y. He d. July 11, 1911, at Lyons, N. Y.

Children of Anthony Guernsey[5] Avery and Beulah Lyman (Clark) Avery:

418 i Saxon Gavitt[6], b. April 2, 1872, Lyons, N. Y.; d. January 27, 1890, Lyons, N. Y.
419 ii Anna Elizabeth[6], b. December 10, 1875, Lyons, N. Y. Address: Delmar, Albany County, New York. (1919)

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# The Sixth Generation

**125. Chloe Susanna**[6] **Atwood** (Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 18, 1820, at Woodbury, Conn., m. June 3, 1846, **Nelson Jesse Hayes,** who was b. May 26, 1816; s. of Sanford Hayes and Lydia (Tuttle) Hayes. Nelson Jesse Hayes and Chloe Susanna[6] (Atwood) Hayes d. at Middlebury, Conn.

No children.

**126. Belinda**[6] **Atwood** (Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 28, 1825, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 7, 1846, at Woodbury, Conn., **Morgan Asher Morehouse,** who was b. March 5, 1822; s. of Jair Morehouse and Elizabeth (Morgan) Morehouse. He d. June, 1903, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Morgan Asher Morehouse and Belinda[6] (Atwood) Morehouse:

420 i Andrew[7], b November 6, 1847, Watertown, Conn.; d. February 8, 1912, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

421 ii Jay[7], b. July 22, 1853, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 6, 1917, Southington, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

**127. Harvey E.**[6] **Atwood** (Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 27, 1829, at Woodbury, Conn., m. **Samantha Holmes.**

Child of Harvey E.[6] Atwood and Samantha (Holmes) Atwood:

422 i Daughter[7], b. May 16, 1863. (Recorded at Southbury, Conn.)

**128. Roderic**[6] **Atwood** (Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 2, 1835, at Woodbury, Conn., m. April 14, 1862, at Woodbury, Conn., **Althea M. Tuttle,** who was b. July 30, 1842; dau. of William K. Tuttle and Sarah E. (Tuttle) Tuttle. He d. June 11, 1895, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there. She d. April 28, 1921, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.

William K. Tuttle was the s. of William Tuttle and Mary (Sanford) Tuttle. He was b. 1808; m. April, 1839, Sarah E. Tuttle, dau. of Garry Tuttle.

Child of Roderic[6] Atwood and Althea M. (Tuttle) Atwood:

423 i Edson Elijah[7], b. August 18, 1866, Woodbury, Conn.; d July 25, 1920, Hartford, Conn.

**135. Minot M.**[6] **Atwood** (Hawkins[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. October 5, 1865, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Eliza A. Coy.**

**136. Josiah**[6] **Atwood** (Hawkins[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. November 29, 1849, at Bethlehem, Conn. **Jennett Mather.**

**137. Wealthy Ann**[6] **Atwood** (Hawkins[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. July 13, 1852, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Miles Starks.**

Child of Miles Starks and Wealthy Ann[6] (Atwood) Starks:

424 i Stiles[7].

**137. Wealthy Ann**[6] **Atwood** m. 2d March 27, 1863, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Jonathan Wooten.**

**137. Wealthy Ann**[6] **Atwood** m. 3d **Louis Stephens.**

**138. Sherman**[6] **Atwood** (Hawkins[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. June 29, 1863, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Jane Moss.**

Address: Mt. Carmel, Conn. (1917)

Children of Sherman[6] Atwood and Jane (Moss) Atwood:

425 i Edward[7], b. August 1, 1866.
426 ii Charles[7], b. September 6, 1868.
427 iii Abigail[7], b. May 8, 1871.
428 iv Frank S.[7], b. November 8, 1873. Address: 1454 Boulevard, New Haven, Conn. (1917)

**139. Olive Lucretia**[6] **Atwood** (John[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 11, 1838, at Pittsburgh, Penna., m. April 24, 1859, at Woodbury, Conn., **George Croswell Plumb,** who was b. June 26, 1833, at New Haven, Conn.; d. February 17, 1885, at Stamford, Conn.; s. of Isaac Plumb and Esther (Rogers) Plumb.

She d. September 12, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn.

Children of George Croswell Plumb and Olive Lucretia[6] (Atwood) Plumb:

429 i Agnes Louisa[7], b. December 5, 1860, New Haven, Conn.
430 ii Henrietta Rogers[7], b. March 12, 1870, Stamford, Conn.

**143. Lydia Ann**[6] **Atwood** (John[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 21, 1860, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 5, 1876, at Woodbury, Conn., **Birdsey Dennison Howe,** who was b. June 11, 1848, at Goshen, Conn.; s. of Birdsey Tuttle Howe and Parthena (Allyn) Howe.

Children of Birdsey Dennison Howe and Lydia Ann[6] (Atwood) Howe:

431 i Fona Stone[7], b. May 7, 1886, Woodbury, Conn.
432 ii Roy Allyn[7], b. July 27, 1890, Woodbury, Conn.

**143. Lydia Ann**[6] **(Atwood) Howe** m. 2d September 17, 1896, at Torrington, Conn., **Oscar Jacob Lathrop,** who was b. December 27, 1856, at Bernardston, Mass.; s. of Daniel Lathrop, b. January 26, 1836, at Granby, Mass., and Martha Sophia (Morrison) Lathrop, b. February 17, 1829, at Vernon, Vermont.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

**144. Alma Clark**[6] **Atwood** (Gilbert[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 19, 1853, m. April 2, 1871, at Middlebury, Conn., **Sylvester Philander Harrison.**

She d. February 16, 1893; bur. Watertown, Conn.

Child of Sylvester Philander Harrison and Alma Clark[6] (Atwood) Harrison:

433 i Henry Clark[7], b. March 10, 1872, Thomaston, Conn.

**146. Arthur Gilbert**[6] **Atwood** (Gilbert[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 8, 1862, m. September 1, 1892, at Bridgeport, Conn., **Margaret Wilson;** dau. of Andrew Wilson and Matilda Wilson.

Children of Arthur Gilbert[6] Atwood and Margaret (Wilson) Atwood:

434 i Harold Wilson[7], b. January 18, 1896, Watertown, Conn.
435 ii Arthur Gilbert[7], b. June 30, 1898, Watertown, Conn.
436 iii Evelyn Anna[7], b December 24, 1908, Watertown, Conn.

**147. Larmon Gilbert**[6] **Foote** (Eliza[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 27, 1842, m. **Angelia Foster.**

Child of Larmon Gilbert[6] Foote and Angelia (Foster) Foote:

437 i Jennie[7].

**150. Emeline Maria**[6-7] **Atwood** (Ephraim[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July, 1854, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 23, 1881, at Watertown, Conn., **Frederick William Henninger.**

**152. Henry Tuller**[6] **Porter** (Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 10, 1810, at Litchfield, Conn., m. March 28, 1840, at New York City, **Agnes Whiting Kirk,** who was b. November 26, 1816, in Scotland; d. April 4, 1893, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. New Rochelle, N. Y.; dau. of William Kirk and Mary (Donaldson) Kirk. He was run over by a wagon, in New York City, died three days later, September 23, 1861; bur. New Rochelle, N. Y.

Children of Henry Tuller[6] Porter and Agnes Whiting (Kirk) Porter:

MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH GENERATION WHO WERE PRESENT AT FIRST ANNUAL REUNION
From photograph taken 25 August, 1915, at the Fiftieth Annual Reunion

Standing, Left to Right: 367 John Hine[6] Skilton, 369 George Avery[6] Skilton, 395 Lavergne Grant[6] Clark, 379 Truman Smith[6] Skilton, 376 Artison Skilton[6] Clark, 391 Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton, 389 James George[6] Skilton, 751 Arthur Nichols[7] Skilton.

Sitting, Left to Right: 380 Joel White[6] Skilton, 370 Eugene Smith[6] Skilton, 368 Cyrus Anthony[6] Skilton, 381 Robert William[6] Skilton, 357 Ella Frances[6] ([Skilton] Plough) Coggswell, 386 Emily Augusta[6] Skilton, 360 Julius James[6] Skilton, 394 Halsey Steele[6] Clark.

438 i Atwood[7], b. March 9, 1841, New Rochelle, N. Y.; d. May 26, 1906, Brooklyn, N. Y.
439 ii Caroline Fairgrieve[7], b. July 9 or 1, 1843, New Rochelle, N. Y.
440 iii William Kirk[7], b. November 8, 1845, New Rochelle, N. Y.; d. September 20, 1899, Brooklyn, N. Y.
441 iv Mary Louise[7], b. October 13, 1850, New York City.
And Twin,
442 v Laura Tabitha[7], b. October 13 1850, New York City; d. November 10, 1852, New York City; bur. New Rochelle, N. Y.
443 vi Ruth Judson[7], b. October 15, 1853, New York City.
444 vii Laura Kate LeClair[7], b. November 16, 1856, New York City; d. September 29, 1861, Jersey City, N. J.; bur. New Rochelle, N. Y.
445 viii Ella May[7], b. January 21, 1859, New York City; d. August 16, 1861, Jersey City, N. J.; bur. New Rochelle, N. Y.

**153. Ruth Ann[6] Porter** (Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 15, 1815, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 12, 1845, **Noah Judson,** of Woodbury, Conn.

She d. June 20, 1887.

No children.

**154. George Henry[6] Porter** (Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 26, 1817, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Charlotte Cargill,** who was b. September 22, 1812; d. February 17, 1848, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. He d. February 8, 1867, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of George Henry[6] Porter and Charlotte (Cargill) Porter:

446 i George Alfred[7], b. May 29, 1844, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 5, 1863, New Orleans, La. Killed in battle at New Orleans; unm.
447 ii Judson Cargill[7], b. July 26, 1846, Watertown, Conn.
448 iii Charles Cargill[7], b. February 5, 1848.

**156. Nancy Mercy[6] Porter** (Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 14, 1820, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 5, 1845, at Watertown, Conn., **George S. Atwood,** who was b. April 25, 1819; s. of Stephen Atwood and Ruth (Bronson) Atwood. She d. December 19, 1851; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn. He d. February 7, 1887, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of George S. Atwood and Nancy Mercy[6] (Porter) Atwood:

449 i Curtis Bronson[7], b. December 25, 1845, Watertown, Conn.
450 ii Henry Porter[7], b. August 15, 1847, Watertown, Conn.
451 iii George Herbert[7], b. December 12, 1850, Watertown, Conn.; d. October 8, 1920, Watertown, Conn.

**157. Julia[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1814, m. **John Zinn,** a druggist in

Nashville, Tenn., who d. soon after the close of the Civil War. After his death she lived with her sister, Eliza Emeline[6], in New Haven, Conn., where she d. in 1896.

She brought up her sister Lucy's child, George Sherman[7] Mansfield, who was left an orphan at an early age.

No children.

**159. Sarah[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who is bur. at Cromwell, Conn., m. and is said to have had two children.

**160. Minerva[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. about 1895, m. **Henry Crook,** a farmer, at Dry Brook, Ulster County, N. Y.

Children of Henry Crook and Minerva[6] (Atwood) Crook:

452 i Son[7].
453 ii Ella[7].

**164. Lucy[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. ——— **Mansfield,** of Wallingford, Conn.

Child of ——— Mansfield and Lucy[6] (Atwood) Mansfield:

454 i George Sherman[7]. Brought up by his aunt, Julia[6] (Atwood) Zinn; joined the Army; in service on the frontier in 1909.

**166. Jane Frances[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Wallingford, Conn., m. **Henry Dimock Bailey,** s. of Lyman R. Bailey and Dolly Bailey. He was a farmer at Higganum, Conn. She d. December 25, 1869, at Middletown, Conn.; bur. Higganum, Conn.

Children of Henry Dimock Bailey and Jane Frances[6] (Atwood) Bailey:

455 i Emma Jane[7], b. May 30 1851, Maromas, Conn.
456 ii Harriet Eliza[7], b. February 26, 1853, Maromas, Conn.
457 iii Charles Henry[7], b. December 28, 1854, Maromas, Conn.
458 iv Frank Walter[7], b. February 28, 1857, Maromas, Conn.
Maromas is in the town of Middletown Conn.

**167. Harriet Frances[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. October 18, 1905, m. **Hezekiah H. Miller.** Resided at Meriden, Conn.

Children of Hezekiah H. Miller and Harriet Frances[6] (Atwood) Miller:

459 i Charles B.[7]
460 ii I. Burton[7].
461 iii Jenny H.[7], d. aged 14 years.
462 iv Nettie M.[7]

**168. Eliza Emeline[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at New Hartford, Conn.; d. 1898, at New Haven, Conn.; m. August 15, 1865, **John Edmunds**

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**Duey,** s. of John G. Duey and Emily (Edmunds) Duey. He was an engraver; d. January 30, 1902, at New Haven, Conn. Statement by Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie Laughlin (No. 466), 1918: "John G. Duey was a descendant of a French surveyor who came to America in the suite of Gen. Lafayette. Emily Edmunds was b. in England, dau. of Nathaniel Edmunds, who located in the vicinity of Canandaigua, N. Y., later removed to Philadelphia. His death occurred in that city at the age of seventy-nine. John Edmunds Duey enlisted in New York City as a member of Co. G., 83rd N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, and remained in the service three years, participating in many of the most decisive battles of the war. After the war he located in New York and was connected with Tiffany, Jewelers and Silversmiths. He became a resident of New Haven, Conn., in 1869."

Children of John Edmunds Duey and Eliza Emeline[6] (Atwood) Duey:

463 i George Buel[7], d. aged 6 years.
464 ii Tillie Edmunds[7], d. July 1, 1893.
465 iii Edmund[7], d. aged 6 months.
466 iv May Florence[7].
467 v Bessie Maud[7].

**169. Josephine[6] Atwood** (Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Edward Belding,** of East Berlin, Conn.

**170. Amelia[6] Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 30, 1815, at Meadville, Penna., m. March 25, 1835, **Lyman Beardsley,** of Goshen. She d. August 29, 1838, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. Old Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Child of Lyman Beardsley and Amelia[6] (Atwood) Beardsley:

468 i Sarah Ann[7].

**171. Eloisa Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 28, 1817, at Meadville, Penna., m. **William S. Hawkins,** who d. October 6, 1838.

Child of William S. Hawkins and Eloisa[6] (Atwood) Hawkins:

469 i Ann Elizabeth[7], b. June 16, 1839.

**171. Eloisa[6] (Atwood) Hawkins** m. 2d **Friend C. Eggleston.**

Children of Friend C. Eggleston and Eloisa[6] ([Atwood] Hawkins) Eggleston:

470 i Charles Edward[7], b. November 3, 1846.
471 ii Mary Emma[7], b. August 8, 1848; d. January 20, 1864.
472 iii Frances Emeline[7], b. October 2, 1849.
473 iv Delia Louisa (or Eloisa)[7], b. April 8, 1851.

**172. Delia**[6] **Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 10, 1819, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 12, 1843, **Jonas Hungerford,** who d. January 12, 1904, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of John Hungerford, d. June, 1850, aged 73, and Sarah (Worden) Hungerford, d. July 13, 1859, aged 81.

A Jonas Hungerford d. February 8, 1817, aged 73.

Elizabeth, wife of Jonas Hungerford, d. August 6, 1833, aged 87. (Watertown, Conn., Cemetery Record.)

Delia[6] (Atwood) Hungerford d. February 19, 1908, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Jonas Hungerford and Delia[6] (Atwood) Hungerford:

474 i Rhoda Amelia[7], b. June 25, 1848; d. December 23, 1851.
475 ii Edward[7], b. March 7, 1850, Watertown, Conn.; d. October 16, 1891.
476 iii Martha E.[7], b. September 1, 1853; d. August 2, 1857.
477 iv Frank Albert[7], b. April 15, 1855.
478 v Henry[7], b. September 4, 1858; d. September 4, 1858.

**173. Charlotte Emeline**[6] **Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 4, 1821, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 12, 1843, **Albert Case,** of Canton, Conn.

Children of Albert Case and Charlotte Emeline[6] (Atwood) Case:

479 i Charles E.[7]
480 ii Frances[7].

**174. Sarah S.**[6] **Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 7, 1823, m. January 11, 1859, **Dr. Philo Curtis,** of Tecumseh, Mich.

**176. Mary B.**[6] **Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 14, 1827, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 18, 1852, **Chauncey H. Bloodgood,** of Poughkeepsie, New York.

**177. James M.**[6] **Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 31, 1829, m. **Helen Merrills.** No children.

**177. James M.**[6] **Atwood** m. 2d June 8, 1853, at Watertown, Conn., **Mary Jane Sperry,** who was b. May 28, 1828, at Watertown, Conn.; d. May 27, 1854; dau. of Austin Sperry and Adelia (Wakeman) Sperry. No children.

**177. James M.**[6] **Atwood** m. 3d **Narcessa Farand.** No children.

**177. James M.**[6] **Atwood** m. 4th **Phebe (Hawley) Downs.** No children.

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**178. David M.**[6] **Atwood** (Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 14, 1831, m. May 11, 1851, at Watertown, Conn., **Mary Maria Spellman,** of Norfolk, Conn., who was b. January 23, 1831, at New Haven, Conn.; d. December 23, 1903, at New Haven, Conn.

Children of David M.[6] Atwood and Mary Maria (Spellman) Atwood:

481 i Josephine Larkins[7], b. March 9, 1853, Norfolk, Conn; unm.
482 ii Charles Henry[7], b. October 3, 1857, Watertown, Conn.; d. June 17, 1911, Brooklyn, N. Y.
483 iii Caroline Charlotte[7], b. January 28, 1863, Watertown, Conn.

**180. Ruth Ann**[6] **Atwood** (Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Dr. Dunwoody**, of Macon, Ga.

Living in Macon, Ga. (1893)

Children of Dr. Dunwoody and Ruth Ann[6] (Atwood) Dunwoody.

484 i Atwood[7].
485 ii William[7].
486 iii John[7]. Address: Vineville, Macon, Ga. (1917)
487 iv Marion[7].

**183. William Henry**[6] **Atwood** (Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 11, 1836, at Cedar Point, McIntosh County, Ga., m. August 15, 1867, at Waycross, Ga., **Catharine Grantland Butts,** who was b. October 5, 1850, at Macon, Ga.; d. October 17, 1870, at Macon, Ga.; dau. of James Roger Butts and Mary L. (Polhill) Butts, of Macon, Ga.

Child of William Henry[6] Atwood and Catharine Grantland (Butts) Atwood:

488 i Louise McIntosh[7], b. Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga.

**183. William Henry**[6] **Atwood** m. 2d October 17, 1871, at Macon, Ga., **Tallulah Ellen Butts,** who was b. October 5, 1850; d. November 1, 1909, at Cedar Point, Ga.; a sister of his first wife. He was a Captain in the Confederate Army; a member of the State Senate of Georgia in 1887; resided at Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga.

Children of William Henry[6] Atwood and Tallulah Ellen (Butts) Atwood:

489 i Henry Grantland[7].
490 ii Maude Allen[7], b. Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga.
491 iii James Roger[7], d. October 18, 1911, Waycross, Ga, aged 39 yeors.
492 iv Jane Camp[7].
493 v Elliott McIntosh[7].
494 vi Sibyl Jessie[7], b. February 10, 1890, Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga.; d. April 22, 1919.

**189. Henry Skilton[6] Atwood** (Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 17, 1823, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 26, 1847, **Harriet Maria Wheeler,** who was b. October 4, 1827, at Southbury, Conn., dau. of Joseph Moses Wheeler and Mary (McEwen) Wheeler. She d. October 15, 1902, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn. He d. November 15, 1903, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

Children of Henry Skilton[6] Atwood and Harriet Maria (Wheeler) Atwood:

495 i Joseph Wheeler[7], b. September 9, 1849 Middlebury, Conn.
496 ii Joel Henry[7], b. June 16, 1851, Middlebury, Conn.
497 iii Georgianna[7], b. February 28 1853, Middlebury, Conn.; d. December 6, 1912, Watertown, Conn.
498 iv Harriet Maria[7], b. May 17, 1855, Middlebury, Conn.; d. January 27, 1914, Watertown, Conn.
499 v Mary Wheeler[7], b. January 12, 1858, Middlebury, Conn.
500 vi Homer Wilmot[7], b. February 21, 1860, Middlebury, Conn.
501 vii Charles Wesley[7], b. May 22, 1862 Middlebury, Conn.
502 viii Sarah Adelaide[7], b. November 14, 1864, Middlebury, Conn.; d. October 23, 1908, Middlebury, Conn.
503 ix Emma Lily[7], b. November 11, 1868, Middlebury, Conn.
504 x Dwight Marshall[7], b. May 29, 1871, Middlebury, Conn.

**190. Nancy Elizabeth[6] Atwood** (Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 31, 1828, m. January 31, 1850, **Elam Beardsley Burton,** a miller, of Woodbury, Conn., who was b. at Bethlehem, Conn.; s. of Daniel B. Burton and Zeruiah (Hayes) Burton, who were m. April 25, 1821. Zeruiah (Hayes) Burton was of Bethlehem, Conn. Nancy Elizabeth[6] (Atwood) Burton d. October 21, 1867; bur. Woodbury, Conn. Elam Beardsley Burton d. 1901; bur. North Cemetery, Woodbury, Conn.

Children of Elam Beardsley Burton and Nancy Elizabeth[6] (Atwood) Burton:

505 i Adelaide Phedima[7], b. June 27, 1853, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 11, 1917.
506 ii Mary Elizabeth[7], b. October 5 1856, Woodbury, Conn.; unm. Residence: North Main St., Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

**191. Marshall[6] Atwood** (Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 30, 1829, m. September 18, 1869, in White Pine Co., Nev., **Helen M. Hilton;** dau. of William Hilton, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Marshall[6] Atwood d. July 16, 1905, at Reno, Nev.; bur. Odd Fellows Cemetery, Reno, Nev. He was a Free Mason; lived in Nevada and California. A Judge of Probate.

Helen M. (Hilton) Atwood resides at 2750 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif. (1918)

Child of Marshall[6] Atwood and Helen M. (Hilton) Atwood:

507 i Jeannette Curtis[7], b. June, 1871. Graduate of Nevada State University. Teacher in California High Schools.

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**192. Francis Asbury[6] Atwood** (Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 28, 1831, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 13, 1852, at Watertown, Conn., **Marilla Selina Leonard,** who was b. April 15, 1834, at Kent, Conn.; dau. of Charles Hawley Leonard and Martha Penina (Wilkes) Leonard. Charles Hawley Leonard, b. November 14, 1804; d. September 28, 1857; m. December 31, 1828, Martha Penina Wilkes, b. May 19, 1812; d. March 20, 1859. Francis Asbury[6] Atwood d. April 19, 1889, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn. Marilla Selina (Leonard) Atwood d. January 29, 1920, at Yalesville, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Children of Francis Asbury[6] Atwood and Marilla Selina (Leonard) Atwood:

508 i Alice Katherine[7], b. May 5, 1854; d. February 5, 1915; bur. Bethlehem, Conn.
509 ii Ida Marilla[7], b. September 24, 1856; d. December 13, 1871.
510 iii Francis Leonard[7], b. May 16, 1862; d. June 27, 1867.
511 iv Martha Annie[7] b. May 28, 1865.
512 v Burton Wilkes[7], b. May 12, 1868; d. May 20, 1871.
513 vi Mary Curtiss[7], b. March 13, 1870.
514 vii Theodore Francis[7], b. March 14, 1874, Watertown, Conn.; d. May 6, 1911, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
515 viii Grace Evelyn[7], b. August 28, 1875.

**193. Amos Benjamin[6] Atwood** (Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 17, 1835, at Woodbury, Conn., m. March 6, 1869, **Mary Jane Stilson,** who was b. November 23, 1837, at Knoxboro, N. Y.; dau. of David Stilson. Amos Benjamin[6] Atwood d. November 26, 1890; bur. Andover, Allegany County, N. Y.

Children of Amos Benjamin[6] Atwood and Mary Jane (Stilson) Atwood:

516 i Edward Josiah[7], b. April 5, 1861. Residence: Andover, N. Y. (1918). Ex-Mayor of Andover. Interested in mining and natural gas wells.
517 ii Emma Curtiss[7], b. December 25, 1866.

**196. Celia Adelaide[6] Atwood** (Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 22, 1839, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 22, 1866, at Andover, N. Y., **Thomas Jefferson Peck,** who was b. April 27, 1843; s. of Otis Peck and Laura Anne (Kilborn) Peck. Otis Peck was b. at Reboboth, Mass.; d. 1851, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn. Laura Anne (Kilborn) Peck was b. at Simsbury, Conn.; d. 1861, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of Timothy Kilborn, of Simsbury, Conn., who lived at New Hartford, Conn.

Thomas Jefferson Peck resides with his dau., Laura Kilborn[7], now Mrs. Arthur William Vaill, at Port Chester, N. Y. (1918).

Children of Thomas Jefferson Peck and Celia Adelaide[6] (Atwood) Peck:

518 i Robert Otis[7], b. October 12, 1867, Andover, N. Y.; d. July 5, 1893, Waterbury, Conn.
519 ii Edith[7], b. August 14, 1869, Watertown, Conn.
520 iii Laura Kilborn[7], b. March 26, 1871, Watertown, Conn.
521 iv Frank Curtis[7], b. April 11, 1873, Waterbury, Conn.; d. March 25, 1874, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.
522 v Anna[7], b. October 5, 1875, Waterbury, Conn.; d. February 5, 1876, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.
523 vi Elizabeth[7], b. June 17, 1877, Waterbury, Conn.; d. April 19, 1893, Waterbury, Conn.

**200. Hobart Augustus[6] Atwood** (Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 4, 1822, m. March 2, 1846, **Sarah Ann Ryder,** who was b. March 2, 1827; d. January 27, 1908. He d. December 30, 1866.

Children of Hobart Augustus[6] Atwood and Sarah Ann (Ryder) Atwood:

524 i Dora Esther[7].
And Twin,
525 ii Dotha Ellen[7], d. January 29, 1914.

**202. Charlotte Lavinia[6] Atwood** (Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 6, 1830, m. March 19, 1856, at Woodbury, Conn., **Jerome B. Thompson,** who d. 1892.

Children of Jerome B. Thompson and Charlotte Lavinia[6] (Atwood) Thompson:

526 i Daughter[7], b. July 6, 1858. (Woodbury, Conn., Record.)
527 ii Daughter[7], b. April 12, 1861. (Woodbury, Conn., Record.)

**206. Ann Eliza[6] Atwood** (Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. 1836, m. **Edgar Nettleton.**

Children of Edgar Nettleton and Ann Eliza[6] (Atwood) Nettleton:

528 i Flora[7].
529 ii Phebe[7].
530 iii Belle[7].
531 iv Edgar[7].
532 v Frederick[7].

**208. Henry Walter[6] Atwood** (Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 2, 1839, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 23, 1861 (Southbury, Conn., Record), **Maria St. John.**

Child of Henry Walter[6] Atwood and Maria (St. John) Atwood:

533 i Lilly Emma[7], b. April 4, 1862. (Southbury, Conn., Record.)

**208. Henry Walter[6] Atwood** m. 2d November 27, 1873, at Watertown, Conn., **Esther Elmina Woodruff,** who was b. at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Sidney Woodruff. Officiant: the Reverend Joseph Anderson. She d. May 13, 1918, at Watertown, Conn.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1919).

Children of Henry Walter[6] Atwood and Esther Elmina (Woodruff) Atwood:

534 i Grace Ellen[7], b. February 6, 1876, Watertown, Conn.; d. June 7, 1880, Watertown, Conn.
535 ii Sarah Elmina[7], b. August 18, 1877, Watertown, Conn.
536 iii Tracy Hinman[7] b. November 14, 1880, Watertown, Conn.
537 iv Bertha Eliza[7], b. March 28, 1883, Watertown, Conn.

**209. Harry Wallace[6] Atwood** (Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 2, 1839, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 19, 1862, **Carrie Aurelia Wilde.** He d. May 9, 1918, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Harry Wallace[6] Atwood and Carrie Aurelia (Wilde) Atwood:

538 i Carrie Wilde[7], b. October 27, 1866.
539 ii Florence Hutchins[7], b. June 11, 1868.
540 iii Archibald De Forest[7], b. April 29, 1870.
541 iv Harriet Evelyn[7], b. January 5, 1873, Watertown, Conn.
542 v Ralph Wallace[7], b. June 4, 1881, Watertown, Conn.

**212. Ellen Jane[6] Atwood** (Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 30, 1846, m. **John Frederick Woodruff,** who was b. March 13, 1843, at Watertown, Conn. She d. February 4, 1876, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of John Frederick Woodruff and Ellen Jane[6] (Atwood) Woodruff:

543 i Hattie Augusta[7] b. September 12, 1868, Watertown, Conn.
544 ii Grace Eliza[7], b. November 6, 1870, Watertown, Conn.
545 iii George Hobart[7], b February 27, 1873, Watertown, Conn.
Address: Lamont Park, Calif. (1920)
546 iv Frark H.[7], b. October 31, 18—, Watertown, Conn.
Address: Taylor Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1919)

**218. Ruth Ann[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 6, 1831, m. September 25, 1850, **44 Ephraim Curtiss[5] Atwood** (Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 17, 1825, at Watertown, Conn.; d. June 5, 1914, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Oliver[4] Atwood and Mary (Hendee) Atwood.

**219. Martin Van Buren[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 25, 1834, m. 264 **Ellen Susanna[6] Atwood** (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), dau. of 69 William Richard[5] Atwood and Roxy

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S. (Morris) Atwood. See 69 and 264. She d. March 5, 1912. He d. March 9, 1916; bur. Woodbury, Conn.

Children of Martin Van Buren[6] Atwood and Ellen Susanna[6] (Atwood) Atwood:

547 i Salinda Viola[7], b. January 24, 1858, Iowa.
548 ii Scott Richard[7], b. May 14, 1859, Iowa; d. March, 1894, Thomaston, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.
549 iii Birdsey[7], b. April 18, 1862, Woodbury, Conn.
550 iv Birdsey Barnes[7], b. April 8, 1863, Woodbury, Conn.
551 v Theodore Stoddard[7], d. March 25, 1917, New Haven, Conn.
552 vi Ellery Garner[7], b. April 6, 1865, Watertown, Conn.
553 vii Dayton Mattoon[7], b. June 6, 1869 Middlebury, Conn.
554 viii Carrie Betts[7], b. March 29, 1871, Middlebury, Conn.; d. January, 7, 1913, New York City; bur. Waterbury, Conn.
555 ix Thomas Laine[7], b. April 2, 1873, Middlebury, Conn.
556 x Horace Judd[7], b. March 6, 1876, Middlebury, Conn.

**221. Oliver[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 26, 1839, m. February 1, 1866, **Maria (Atwood) Atwood,** who was b. December 31, 1820; d. July 5, 1887, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Stephen Atwood and Ruth (Bronson) Atwood; wid. of 60 Chester M.[5] Atwood. See 60.

**222. Mary Ann[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 25, 1842, m. **Dr. Edward Prindle Woodward,** of Bristol, Conn.; s. of Dr. Asa Curtis Woodward and Amanda (Warner) Woodward, of Bethany, Conn. She was bur. Woodbury, Conn.

Child of Edward Prindle Woodward and Mary Ann[6] (Atwood) Woodward:

557 i Edna[7].

**223. Marion B.[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 17, 1845, m. November 24, 1870, at Woodbury, Conn., **Thomas S. Grant.** She d. at Bristol, Conn.; bur. there.

No children.

**226. Lucy A.[6] Atwood** (Garner[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Albert Borr.** She d. 1902, or 1903; bur. Huntington, Conn.

**230. Juliette[6] Smith** (Ruth[5] Atwood, Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **James Morris.**

**232. Bennett Carr[6] Atwood** (Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 28, 1849, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 31, 1884, at Watertown, Conn., **Edith Claire Woodward,** who was b. December 9, 1860, at Watertown, Conn., dau. of John Andrew Woodward and Helen (Johnson) Woodward. Bennett Carr[6] Atwood was for several

years Post Master, at Watertown, Conn.; Town Representative in Connecticut Legislature, 1915-1916.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

Children of Bennett Carr[6] Atwood and Edith Claire (Woodward) Atwood:

558 i Helen Maria[7], b. June 16, 1886, Watertown, Conn.
559 ii Marjorie[7], b. August 5, 1891, Watertown, Conn.
560 iii Merritt Woodward[7], b. June 10, 1893, Watertown, Conn.
561 iv Lester Whiting[7], b. December 31, 1894, Watertown, Conn. See Roll of Honor.
562 v Stuart[7], b. February 4, 1898, Watertown, Conn.

**235. Burnham Gordon[6] Atwood** (Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 26, 1855, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Elizabeth M. Missell.** He d. March 18, 1901, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Burnham Gordon[6] Atwood and Elizabeth M. (Missell) Atwood:

563 i Burnham Louis[7], b. February 24, 1878, Watertown, Conn.
564 ii John Chester[7], b. March 21, 1880.
565 iii Angela Mary[7], b. April 11, 1883,
And Twin,
566 iv Elizabeth Angela[7], b. April 11, 1883; d. March, 1885.
567 v Charles George[7], b. July 1, 1885 Watertown, Conn.; d. March 11, 1892.
568 vi Jane Louise[7], b. March 1, 1887, Watertown, Conn.
569 vii Wilfrid Paul[7], b. August 19 1889.
570 viii Robert Francis[7], b. August 26, 1893.
571 ix Gertrude Ruth[7], b. May 28, 1895, Watertown, Conn.

**236. Bronson Wheeler[6] Atwood** (Chester[5], Elisha[4] Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 24, 1859, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 24, 1882, at Watertown, Conn., **Alvaretta Hotchkiss.**

Children of Bronson Wheeler[6] Atwood and Alvaretta (Hotchkiss) Atwood:

572 i Luella Maria[7], b. December 19, 1884, Woodbury Conn.
573 ii Bennett Hotchkiss[7], b. January 23, 1888, Woodbury, Conn.
574 iii Harriett Louisa[7], b. April 15, 1890, Woodbury, Conn.

**237. Ruth Maria[6] Atwood** (Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 2, 1861, at Watertown, Conn.; m. January 31, 1888, at Watertown, Conn., **Charles Ezra Lockwood,** who was b. July 9, 1857, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Ezra Lockwood and Julia (Beecher) Lockwood.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

Children of Charles Ezra Lockwood and Ruth Maria[6] (Atwood) Lockwood:

575 i Julia Maria[7], b. April 12, 1889, Watertown, Conn.
576 ii Bronson Ezra[7], b. September 12, 1893, Watertown Conn.
577 iii Harry Beecher[7], b. August 9, 1896, Watertown, Conn.

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**244. Stiles Samuel[6] Northrop** (Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 26, 1824, at Tully Valley, N. Y., m. December 11, 1850, in Boone Co., Ill., **Phoebe Maria Maxwell,** who was b. July 25, 1824, at Truxton, N. Y.; d. January 10, 1901, at Clinton, Wis.; dau. of Hugh Maxwell, b. in Scotland, and Hannah (Sampson) Maxwell, b. in Connecticut. Stiles Samuel[6] Northrop was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature 1860-1, and was active in state politics. Farmer; d. September 28, 1904, at Clinton, Wis.

Children of Stiles Samuel[6] Northrop and Phoebe Maria (Maxwell) Northrop:

578 i Stiles Skilton[7], b. February 5, 1856, Clinton, Wis.; d. November 7, 1860.
579 ii Jennie Bell[7], b. April 6, 1858, Clinton, Wis.
580 iii Daisy Leonora[7], b. February 16, 1860 Clinton, Wis. Graduate of University of Wisconsin, Journalist and Stenographer.
581 iv Harson Winter[7], b. March 6, 1865.

**245. Marshall Augustus[6] Northrop** (Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 16, 1827, at Tully Valley, N. Y., m. at Clinton, Wis., **Dorlesca Snyder,** who was b. October 29, 1830, near Springfield, N. Y.; d. July 31, 1872, at Clinton, Wis.; dau. of Frederick Snyder and Sally (Losee) Snyder. Marshall Augustus[6] Northrop was a Graduate of Poughkeepsie Law School, 1854; Captain of Company G, Sixth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers in the Civil War; Lawyer; Alderman; Magistrate. He d. October 6, 1864, at Beloit, Wis.

Children of Marshall Augustus[6] Northrop and Dorlesca (Snyder) Northrop:

582 i Martha Celestia[7], b. March 9, 1854, Beloit, Wis.; d December 29, 1878, Clinton, Wis.
583 ii Marshall Ellsworth[7], b. May 30, 1856, Clinton, Wis.; d. August 27, 1913, Beloit, Wis.
584 iii Kittie Florence[7], b. September 17, 1858, Beloit, Wis. A member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, National Number 120129, by decent from Dr. Henry[2] Skilton. Address: 818 Church St., Beloit, Wis. (1918)
585 iv Frederick Hamilton[7], b. November 27, 1860, Beloit, Wis.; d. July 10, 1891, Agra, India.
586 v Gertrude Matilda[7], b. September 16, 1862, Beloit, Wis.; d. April 10 1895, Beloit, Wis.; bur. Beloit, Wis. Active in Benevolent and Religious Work.

**246. Martha Augusta[6] Northrop** (Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 16, 1827, at Tully Valley, N. Y., m. January 1, 1850, **Joseph R. Marshall,** who was b. June 10, 1820, at Ashby, Mass.; d. December 27, 1879, at Beloit, Wis. He was a grandson of Governor Brooks, of Massachusetts; a cousin of Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts. She was a prominent worker in the Methodist

Episcopal Church; President for twenty-five years of the M. E. Missionary Society of the First District in Wisconsin; President of Wisconsin Women's Christian Temperance Union; Delegate to Missionary and Temperance Conventions. She d. January 7, 1909, at Beloit, Wis.

No children.

**247. John Dexter[6] Northrop** (Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 5, 1832, at Lafayette, N. Y., m. February 3, 1856, at Beloit, Wis., **Mary Maria Hodge,** who was b. June 4, 1837, at Vesper, N. Y.; d. December 16, 1888, at Clinton, Wis.; bur. there; dau. of Samuel S. Hodge and Eliza (Hubbard) Hodge.

He was a farmer; lived at Clinton, Wis.; President of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Agricultural Association; d. April 12, 1905, at Clinton, Wis.; bur. there.

Children of John Dexter[6] Northrop and Mary Maria (Hodge) Northrop:

587 i Eleanor Violet[7], b. April 11, 1857, Beloit, Wis.
588 ii Charles Dexter[7], b. September 13, 1858, Beloit, Wis.

**250. Margaret Stoddard[6] Atwood** (Horace[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 22, 1835, m. September 22, 1862, at Woodbury, Conn., **Truman Smith Minor.**

Children of Truman Smith Minor and Margaret Stoddard[6] (Atwood) Minor:

589 i Arthur Truman[7], b. November 16, 1866, Woodbury, Conn.
590 ii Edith Julia[7], b. October 11, 1871, Woodbury, Conn.

**254. Charles Stephen[6] Atwood** (John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 20, 1823, m. December 23, 1845, at Watertown, Conn., **Sarah Ann Davis,** a widow.

Children of Charles Stephen[6] Atwood and Sarah Ann (Davis) Atwood:

591 i Joseph[7].
592 ii John Nathan[7].
593 iii Stephen Carl[7].

**255. William C.[6] Atwood** (John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 12, 1825, m. **Betsey French.**

Children of William C.[6] Atwood and Betsey (French) Atwood:

594 i Antoinette Lois[7].
595 ii Bertha[7].

**257. Susanna Nettleton[6] Atwood** (John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 8, 1829, m. **Grandison T. Merwin.**

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Children of Grandison T. Merwin and Susanna Nettleton[6] (Atwood) Merwin:

596 i Alma Louisa[7].
597 ii Emma[7].
598 iii Nellie[7].

**259. Sarah M.[6] Atwood** (John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 3, 1833, m. **William Lumm.**

**259. Sarah M.[6] Atwood** m. 2d September 6, 1856, **Norman W. Barnes.** She d. November 27, 1875, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Norman W. Barnes and Sarah M.[6] (Atwood) Barnes:

599 i Nellie Antoinette[7], b. September 23, 1858, Watertown, Conn.
600 ii Abbie Georgianna[7], b. August 27, 1866, Watertown, Conn.
601 iii William Grandison[7], b. August 31, 1873, Watertown, Conn.

**260. John Strickland[6] Atwood** (John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 19, 1835, at Woodbury, Conn., m. February 4, 1870, at Watertown, Conn., **Jane Elizabeth Cone,** who was b. January 16, 1846, at Kent, Conn.; dau. of Samuel Cone and Chloe (Crofut) Cone.

Address: Oakville, Conn. (1917)

Child of John Strickland[6] Atwood and Jane Elizabeth (Cone) Atwood:

602 i Helen Susanna[7], b. March 12, 1874, Watertown, Conn.

**261. Henry Harrison[6] Atwood** (John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 6, 1841, m. October 26, 1870, at Woodbury, Conn., **Elizabeth Sophia Cooper,** who was b. October 11, 1853, at Bloomfield, N. J.; dau. of Charles Cooper and Harriette (Olmstead) Cooper.

Child of Henry Harrison[6] Atwood and Elizabeth Sophia (Cooper) Atwood:

603 i Edyth Irene[7], b. January 26, 1873, Waterbury, Conn.

**264. Ellen Susanna[6] Atwood** (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. March 5, 1912, m. **219 Martin Van Buren[6] Atwood** (Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 25, 1834; d. March 9, 1916; bur. Woodbury, Conn.; s. of 54 Burr B.[5] Atwood and Mary Charlotte (Hawley) Atwood. See 54 and 219.

**267. Franklin Jonathan[6] Atwood** (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 15, 1844, at Woodbury, Conn., m. December 3, 1870, **Ellen Capewell,** who was b. January 10, 1848, at Woodbury, Conn. (Cothren); dau.

of Joseph T. Capewell, and Sarah Capewell. He d. May 28, 1917.

Children of Franklin Jonathan[6] Atwood and Ellen (Capewell) Atwood:

604 i Edna Ruth[7], b. February 6, 1872, Woodbury, Conn.; d. April, 1909.
605 ii Isabel[7], b. August 4, 1873, Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 5, 1874.
606 iii Frank Garwood[7], b. February 26, 1875, Woodbury, Conn.
607 iv Bertha Isabel[7], b. October 23, 1877, Woodbury, Conn.; d. 1891.
608 v Ellsworth Jonathan[7], b. April 23, 1880, Woodbury, Conn.
609 vi Warren Stoddard[7], b. September 25, 1881, Woodbury, Conn.
610 vii Margaret Betts[7], b. April 14, 1883, Woodbury, Conn.
611 viii Grover Capewell[7], b. March 21, 1885 Woodbury, Conn.

**268. Arvesta R.[6] Atwood** (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. December 16, 1876, at Watertown, Conn., **Orlo Morehouse.** Officiant: the Reverend H. Q. Judd.

Child of Orlo Morehouse and Arvesta R.[6] (Atwood) Morehouse.

612 i Son[7].

**269. Vestina Plumb[6] Atwood** (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 25, 1848, m. April 25, 1871, at Watertown, Conn., **295 John W.[6] Hotchkiss** (William[5], Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. September 13, 1872, at Watertown, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Benjamin Pillsbury. One Child. See 295.

**269. Vestina Plumb[6] (Atwood) Hotchkiss** m. 2d June 30, 1875, at Watertown, Conn., **Elisha Munger, M. D.**

Child of Elisha Munger and Vestina Plumb[6] ([Atwood] Hotchkiss) Munger:

613 i William[7].

**284. Truman Julius[6] Smith** (Mary[5] Atwood, Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 20, 1847, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 10, 1877, at West Winsted, Conn., **Hannah Josephine Derry,** who was b. October 26, 1850, at Kent, Conn.; dau. of Charles Derry and Lois (Hallock) Derry. Officiant: the Reverend L. H. Hallock.

Charles Derry was b. February 2, 1805, at Lenox, Mass.; d. May 31, 1875, at Watertown, Conn.; Lois Hallock was b. August 4, 1806, at New Milford, Conn.; d. October 17, 1883, at West Winsted, Conn.

Truman Julius[6] Smith d. July 4, 1908, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Truman Julius[6] Smith and Hannah Josephine (Derry) Smith:

614 i Edith[7], b. June 4, 1879, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 26, 1914, Waterbury, Conn.
615 ii Bertha[7], b. January 17, 1881, Watertown, Conn.
616 iii Mary Lois[7], b. October 24, 1883, Watertown, Conn.

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**285. Lucy S.**[6] **Atwood** (Wheeler[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 29, 1843, m. November 28, 1863, **John J. Peck.**

She d. August 25, 1868.

No children.

**286. Barnett J.**[6] **Atwood** (Wheeler[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 18, 1858, m. February 9, 1881, **Cora M. Deming.**

**289. Alice Ethelinda**[6] **Atwood** (Lewis[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 6, 1865, at Minortown, Conn., m. July 5, 1886, **William Martin Blackman,** who d. December 31, 1887. She d. August 27, 1888.

Child of William Martin Blackman and Alice Ethelinda[6] (Atwood) Blackman:

617 i William[7], b. February 14, 1888; d. July 21, 1888.

**290. Alanson Herbert**[6] **Atwood** (Lewis[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 22, 1868, at Minortown, Conn., m. August 9, 1893, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Minnie Ida Williams,** who was b. May 14, 1862; dau. of Gilbert Rundall Williams and Ada Minerva (Williams) Williams.

Farmer and automobile dealer, Watertown, Conn. (1918.) He d. August 2, 1919, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Alanson Herbert[6] Atwood and Minnie Ida (Williams) Atwood:

618 i Herbert LeRoy[7], b. December 10, 1895, Minortown, Conn.; d. June 26, 1916. Killed in the North of France. Private 18249, 13th, East Surrey Regiment, British Expeditionary Force: bur. British Cemetery, Vermelles, France. See Roll of Honor. Mechanic.

619 ii Adah Katharine[7], b. March 1, 1897, Minortown, Conn. A graduate of Smith College.

620 iii Lyman Lewis[7], b. April 2, 1899, Minortown, Conn. Engineer and mechanic. Watertown, Conn. (1918)
Minortown is in Woodbury, Conn.

**291. Susan Lewis**[6] **Atwood** (Lewis[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 30, 1878, at Minortown, Conn., m. December 27, 1899, at Woodbury, Conn., **Samuel N. Warner.** She d. March 9, 1911.

Children of Samuel N. Warner and Susan Lewis[6] (Atwood) Warner:

621 i Louis Egbert[7], b. October 28, 1900.
622 ii Harry Foote[7], b. August 17, 1902.
623 iii Alfretta Nellie[7], b. February 9, 1904.
624 iv Robert Ellsworth[7], b. September 7, 1906; d. April 5, 1911.
625 v Ezra Warren[7], b. July 26, 1909; d. March 26, 1911.
626 vi Susie Harriet[7], b. March 1, 1911.

**292. Wheeler Read**[6] **Atwood** (Lewis[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 18, 1880, at Minortown, Conn., m. June 6, 1899, at Brewster, N. Y., **Emma M. Richards,** who d. November 1, 1910, aged 30.

Children of Wheeler Read[6] Atwood and Emma M. (Richards) Atwood:

627 i Son[7], b. September 1, 1900; d. September 1, 1900.
628 ii Son[7], b. July 9, 1901; d. July 9, 1901.
629 iii Alice Electa[7], b. October 8, 1903, Woodbury, Conn.
630 iv Roger[7], b. June 6, 1906, Woodbury, Conn.
631 v Son[7], b. March 1, 1908; d. March 1, 1908.
632 vi Daughter[7], b. October 1, 1910; d. October 1, 1910.

**293. Catharine A.**[6] **Hotchkiss** (William[5], Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. 1836, m. November 16, 1856, at Watertown, Conn., **George W. Bristol.**

**295. John W.**[6] **Hotchkiss** (William[5], Lucy[4] Atwood, Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. September 13, 1872, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 25, 1871, at Watertown, Conn., **269 Vestina Plumb**[6] **Atwood** (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 25, 1848. Officiant: the Reverend Benjamin Pillsbury. See 269.

Child of John W.[6] Hotchkiss and Vestina Plumb[6] (Atwood) Hotchkiss:

633 i John[7].

**303. Hollis Henry**[6] **Atwood** (Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 28, 1838, at Orwell, Penna., m. September 30, 1885, **Alice Bosworth,** who was b. August 1, 1853, in Pike Township, Bradford County, Penna.; dau. of Joseph Kemper Bosworth and Mary Adams (Cadding) Bosworth. Hollis Henry[6] Atwood d. April 4, 1899, at Orwell, Penna.; bur. East Herrick, Penna.

Children of Hollis Henry[6] Atwood and Alice (Bosworth) Atwood:

634 i Roy Silas[7], b. August 17, 1886, Orwell, Penna. See Roll of Honor. And Twin.
635 ii Daughter[7], b. August 17, 1886 Orwell, Penna.
636 iii Pearl Louise[7], b. March 3, 1888, Orwell, Penna.
637 iv Guy Hollis[7], b. May 23, 1889 Orwell, Penna. See Roll of Honor.
638 v Frank Jarvis[7], b. April 27, 1891, Orwell, Penna. See Roll of Honor.
639 vi Carol Bosworth[7], b. September 23, 1893, Orwell, Penna; d. January 24, 1913, Hospital, at Sayre, Penna.
640 vii Jay Edward[7], b October 17, 1895, Orwell, Penna.; d February 11, 1912, Hospital, at Sayre, Penna.
641 viii Lee Alonzo[7], b. July 5, 1897 Orwell, Penna. See Roll of Honor.

**304. Nancy M.**[6] **Atwood** (Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 11, 1840, at Orwell, Penna., m. **King Jarvis.**

Child of King Jarvis and Nancy M.[6] (Atwood) Jarvis:

642 i Frank H.[7], b. December 22, 1861.

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**305. Lucius**[6] **Gibbs** (Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 17, 1831, m. January 15, 1865, **May A. J. Maynord,** of Rome, Penna.; b. there 1837.

He was a farmer; lived at Geneva, Minn.; d. there 1914.

Family address: Geneva, Minn. (1919)

Children of Lucius[6] Gibbs and May A. J. (Maynord) Gibbs:

643 i Carrie[7], b. Geneva, Minn.
644 ii Lester[7], b. Geneva, Minn.
645 iii William[7], b. Geneva, Minn.

**308. Irene Amelia**[6] **Gibbs** (Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 20, 1835, m. April 27, 1855, **Ralph J. Pickering,** of Orwell, Penna. She d. January, 1918.

Children of Ralph J. Pickering and Irene Amelia[6] (Gibbs) Pickering:

646 i Orlo R.[7], b. January 27, 1856.
647 ii George E.[7], b. July 1, 1857.
648 iii Jay[7], b. May 16, 1863.

**310. John LaPorte**[6] **Gibbs** (Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 3, 1838, in Bradford County, Penna., m. April 23, 1867, at Geneva, Minn., **Martha (Partridge) Robson;** wid. of Capt. James A. Robson. She was b. April 13, 1829, at Canaan, Conn.; m. 1st James A. Robson, by whom she had three children. She d. September 28, 1920.

John LaPorte[6] Gibbs served six terms in the Legislature of Minnesota; Speaker of House; Railroad Commissioner; Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota; d. November 28, 1908, at Owatonna, Minn.

No children.

A beautiful volume was published containing the Proceedings of the Senate, State of Minnesota, in Memoriam of the Life and Services of the late Lieutenant Governor John L. Gibbs, February 4, 1909. From this booklet we reprint an Extract from the Official Journal of the Senate:

"Memorial Services, John L. Gibbs.

"The hour having arrived for the memorial service in memory of the late John L. Gibbs, addresses were made by Messrs. Cashman, Thorpe, Hall, Anderson and Schaller.

"Mr. Cashman offered the following preamble and resolution:

" 'Ex-Lieutenant Governor John LaPorte Gibbs died at his home in Owatonna, Minnesota, November 28, 1908. He was

born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1838. After receiving a collegiate education in his native state, he entered Ann Arbor University and graduated from the Law Department in 1861, and, after many hardships, arrived in Albert Lea, Minnesota, where he commenced the practice of his chosen profession. In the fall of 1862 he was elected County Attorney of Freeborn County, and the following year was elected a member of the House of Representatives from the district comprising Steele, Freeborn and Waseca Counties.

" 'Mr. Gibbs represented his district in the Legislature at five different sessions thereof, and was one of the most hard-working, prominent and conscientious members of that body. In 1877 he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, which honor was conferred upon him again in 1885. In 1887 he was appointed a member of the Railroad Commission, and reappointed in 1889. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1896 and presided over the Senate at the legislative session of 1897. As presiding officer of the Senate, Mr. Gibbs displayed those qualities of mind and heart which carried him so successfully through many campaigns, and which compelled the respect of all who came in contact with him.

" 'As a public officer he made the interests of the State his own. Though a man of strong convictions, he was open-minded, fair and tolerant of the views and opinions of others. His courtesy towards his opponents and those who differed with him was the result of the promptings of his kind heart and of his broad and tolerant disposition.

" 'It is but right and proper that the body over which Mr. Gibbs presided and which he honored by his presence should, as a token of the high esteem in which he was held, place upon its Journal a permanent record thereof.

" 'Therefore, we respectfully submit the foregoing brief statement as an expression of the honor due to the memory of one who wrought so well in laying the foundations of this State, and we ask that the same may be entered upon the Journal of this Senate, and that a copy thereof, duly authenticated by the President and Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased.

Thomas E. Cashman,
L. O. Thorpe,
D. S. Hall,
B. N. Anderson,
Albert Schaller,
Committee.

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"On motion of Mr. Cashman, the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

"Mr. Hall moved that out of respect and as a further tribute to the memory of the late John L. Gibbs, the Senate do now adjourn for the day and until 11 o'clock a. m., February 5, 1909.

"Which motion prevailed.

"Attest: Geo. W. Peachey,
"Secretary of the Senate."

*"Gibbs, John LaPorte, lieutenant governor, b. in Bradford County, Pa., May 3, 1838; d. in Owatonna, Minn., Nov. 28, 1908. He was graduated at Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, 1860, and in law at the University of Michigan, 1861; came to Albert Lea, Minn., in 1861, soon afterwards settled on a farm in Geneva; was a representative in the legislature, 1864-5, and again in 1876-7 and 1885, being Speaker of the House during his last two terms. In 1897-9 he was lieutenant governor of the state."

**314. Elam Stiles[6] Gibbs** (Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 1, 1847, m. February 22, 1870, at Dundas, Minn., **Martha J. Brown,** who was b. March 3, 1850, in Jefferson County, N. Y.; dau. of the Reverend T. B. Brown, b. near Vergennes, Vermont; d. February 12, 1896, and Jane Caroline (van Schaick) Brown, b. February 12, 1830, at Cape Vincent, N. Y.; d. May 8, 1919, at Faribault, Minn.

Physician: Monticello, Minn. (1919)

Children of Elam Stiles[6] Gibbs and Martha J. (Brown) Gibbs:

649 i Gertrude E.[7], b. November 26, 1870, Geneva, Minn.
650 ii Elsie Caroline[7], b. August 25, 1873, Glencoe, Minn.

**316. George Nelson[6] Atwood** (Nelson[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 5, 1848, at Camptown, Penna., m. September 10, 1873, at Camptown, Penna., **Elizabeth Amanda Alger**, of Oak Hill, Greene County, N. Y., who was b. August 27, 1843, at Preston Hollow, N. Y.; d. January 29, 1888, at Camptown, Penna.; bur. there; dau. of Nelson Alger and Eliza Ann (Rockefeller) Alger.

Address: Camptown, Bradford County, Penna. (1917)

Children of George Nelson[6] Atwood and Elizabeth Amanda (Alger) Atwood:

651 i William Nelson[7], b. October 7, 1874, Camptown, Penna.
652 ii George Lazell[7], b. February 12, 1880, Camptown, Penna.

**318. Ella Jane[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 16, 1853, at Camptown,

*Minnesota Historical Society Collections, Volume XIV. St. Paul, June, 1912. Page 254.

SARAH ANN (NICHOLS) SKILTON

Penna., m. December 31, 1872, **Elihu J. Buttles,** who d. December, 1900. She d. February 8, 1883. Both bur. South Hill, Penna.

No children.

**319. Elmer J.**[6] **Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 23, 1855, at Camptown, Penna., m. March 12, 1873, **Jane S. Nichols,** who d. November 2, 1877, at Herrick, Penna.; bur. East Herrick, Penna.

No children.

**319. Elmer J.**[6] **Atwood,** m. 2d March 4, 1878, **Sarah Jane Avis,** who d. October 18, 1893, at Pike, Penna.

Children of Elmer J.[6] Atwood and Sarah Jane (Avis) Atwood:

653 i Walter Elmer[7], b. January 11, 1879, Herrick, Penna.
654 ii Nellie Ide[7], b. November 26, 1881, Herrick, Penna.
655 iii Vernon Julian[7], b. June 2, 1884, Herrick, Penna.
656 iv Grace Alena[7], b. July 6, 1888, Pike, Penna.

**319. Elmer J.**[6] **Atwood** m. 3d March 19, 1894, **Elizabeth Prince.** He d. December 5, 1908.

Children of Elmer J.[6] Atwood and Elizabeth (Prince) Atwood:

657 i George Leslie[7], b. December 10, 1894, Pike, Penna.
658 ii Marion Irene[7], b. August 19, 1898, Pike, Penna.; d. April 10, 1899, Pike, Penna.

**320. Alice H.**[6] **Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 6, 1856, at Camptown, Penna., m. October 6, 1876, **Henry H. Coleman.** She d. October 22, 1899.

No children.

**321. Adelia F.**[6] **Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 26, 1859, at Camptown, Penna., m. December 28, 1886, **Eugene A. Howe.**

Farmer: R. D. No. 1, Rummerfield, Penna. (1917)

Children of Eugene A. Howe and Adelia F.[6] (Atwood) Howe:

659 i Earle George[7], b. March 10, 1890; d. March 13, 1890.
660 ii Rollin Eugene[7], b. January 16, 1891.
661 iii Gladys Adelia[7], b. April 26, 1893.
662 iv Henry Myer[7], b. January 20, 1897. Teacher: At home (1917)

**322. Ida Lillian**[6] **Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 4, 1862, at Camptown, Penna., m. September 30, 1882, **Frank H. Abbott.**

Child of Frank H. Abbott and Ida Lillian[6] (Atwood) Abbott:

663 i Earl[7], b. June 1, 1890, Homer, N. Y. Took the name of his stepfather, Hodgson.

**322. Ida Lillian[6] Atwood** m. 2d March 2, 1894, **William A. Hodgson.** She d. December 21, 1916.

Child of William A. Hodgson and Ida Lillian[6] (Atwood) Hodgson:

664 i George Arthur[7], b. February 25, 1904.

**323. Georgiana[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 15, 1865, at Herrickville, Penna., m. August 23, 1894, **Leslie W. Pratt.**

She d. November 1, 1897, at Herrickville, Penna.

Children of Leslie W. Pratt and Georgiana[6] (Atwood) Pratt:

665 i Ruth Eliza[7], b. June 19, 1895, Le Raysville, Penna.
666 ii Alice Louise[7], b. August 30, 1896; d. September 6, 1898.

**324. Elizabeth Sarah[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 3, 1867, at Herrickville, Penna., m. March 21, 1894, **Clement A. Pratt.**

Farmer: Le Raysville, Penna. (1917)

Children of Clement A. Pratt and Elizabeth Sarah[6] (Atwood) Pratt:

667 i Leslie Atwood[7], b. May 1, 1895.
668 ii Avery Daniel[7], b. May 13, 1896.
669 iii Leon Clement[7], b. January 25, 1903.

**325. Frederick Grant[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 24, 1868, at Herrickville, Penna., m. September 17, 1890, **Anna Ursula Overpeck,** dau. of George Leander Overpeck, b. December 12, 1843, near Herrickville, Penna.; d. February, 1914, and Ethelinda Overpeck, b. September 21, 1846.

Children of Frederick Grant[6] Atwood and Anna Ursula (Overpeck) Atwood:

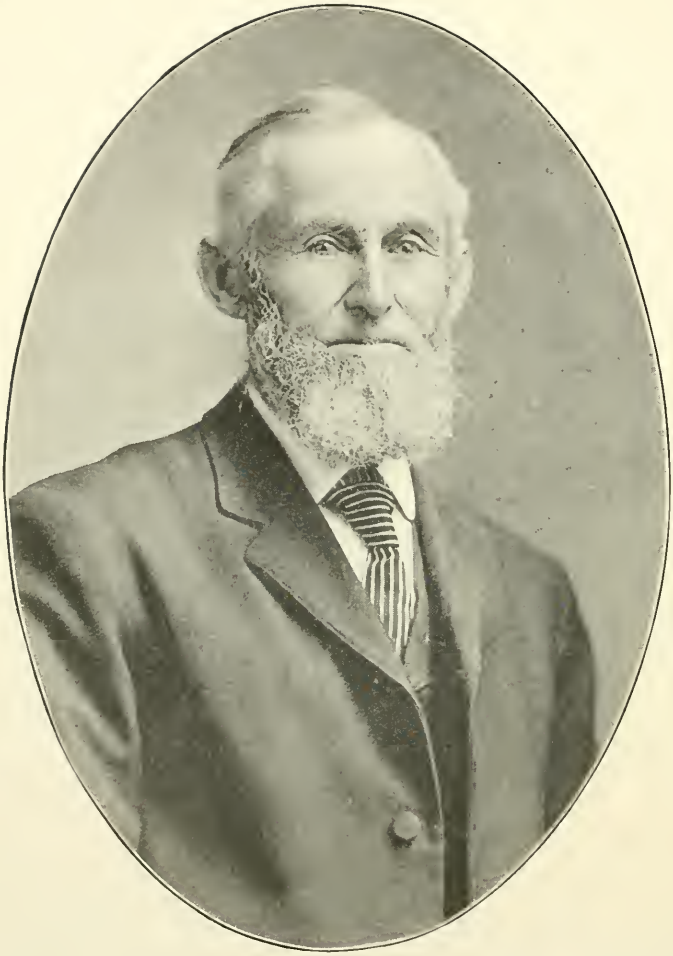
670 i Edith May[7], b. September 5, 1891, Herrickville, Penna.
671 ii Pearl Eva[7], b. April 25, 1893, Herrickville, Penna.
672 iii Frances Edith[7], b. December 24, 1897, Herrickville, Penna.
673 iv Glenn Ward[7], b. January 13, 1904, Herrickville, Penna.

**326. Rollin Colefax[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 28, 1870, at Herrickville, Penna., m. February 23, 1893, **Martha A. Stevens,** who was b. near Stevensville, Penna.; d. September 25, 1894, at Stevensville, Penna.; dau. of Theodore Stevens and Clarissa Stevens; bur. East Herrick, Penna.

No children.

**326. Rollin Colefax[6] Atwood** m. 2d April 3, 1895, **Carrie A. Chaffee;** dau. of Henry Luther Chaffee and Elvira Chaffee.

Address: 5 Cleveland Avenue, Endicott, N. Y. (1917)



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Children of Rollin Colefax[6] Atwood and Carrie A. (Chaffee) Atwood:

674 i Iva May[7], b. March 18, 1896, Herrickville, Penna.
675 ii Ralph Edward[7], b. November 16, 1897, Depew, N. Y.; Attending Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. (1917)
676 iii Helen Marie[7], b. February 25, 1900, North Towanda, Penna.; d. April 26, 1900.
677 iv Loyd Arthur[7], b. May 2, 1902, North Towanda, Penna.
678 v Russell Grant[7], b. April 16, 1908.

**327. William Lester[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 9, 1872, at Herrickville, Penna., m. August 12, 1896, at Herrickville, Penna., **800 Rosa Avilda[7] Bowker** (Julius[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 24, 1874, at Herrick, Penna.; dau. of 384 Julius Avery[6] Bowker and Hattie Asenath (Wood) Bowker. See 800.

Address: 27 Baldwin Street, Johnson City, N. Y. (1918)

Children of William Lester[6] Atwood and Rosa Avilda[7] (Bowker) Atwood:

679 i Fern Henrietta[7-8], b. September 9, 1897, Herrickville, Penna.
680 ii Hazel Ruth[7-8], b. November 14, 1900, Lestershire, N. Y.; d. September 6, 1918, Johnson City, N. Y.; bur. East Herrick, Penna.
681 iii Ethel May[7-8], b. June 5, 1903, Lestershire, N. Y.; d. March 23, 1908, Lestershire, N. Y.
682 iv Alice Elaine[7-8], b. July 11, 1905, Lestershire, N. Y.

**328. Cora Jessie[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 1, 1874, at Herrickville, Penna., m. May 1, 1895, at Elmira, N. Y., **Louis Thomas Strong,** who was b. April 20, 1875, at Turin, N. Y.; s. of John Strong, b. January 2, 1821, in New York City; d. August 6, 1905, and Mary Elizabeth (House) Strong, b. March 6, 1836, Houseville, N. Y.; d. February 6, 1890; bur. Turin, N. Y.; m. September 29, 1869, Houseville, N. Y.

Children of Louis Thomas Strong and Cora Jessie[6] (Atwood) Strong:

683 i James Louis[7], b. July 18, 1896, Turin, N. Y.
684 ii Kathleen[7], b. December 21, 1897, Turin, N. Y.
685 iii Carol[7], b. January 25, 1899 Turin, N. Y.
686 iv Marjorie[7], b. November 3, 1902, Turin, N. Y.

**329. Leon Maldon[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 15, 1877, at Herrickville, Penna., m. September 21, 1898, **Edna Bradford,** who was b. June 6, 1878, at Troy, Penna.; d. November 15, 1909, at Troy, Penna.; bur. there; dau. of Frederick D. Bradford, b. February 22, 1855, Sullivan, N. Y., and Antoinette (Stevens) Bradford, b. December 12, 1853; d. May 6, 1883, Troy, Penna.; bur. there.

Children of Leon Maldon[6] Atwood and Edna (Bradford) Atwood:

687 i Harry Bradford[7], b March 14, 1902.
688 ii Frances Louise[7], b. February 15, 1904.

**329. Leon Maldon[6] Atwood** m. 2d **Pearl Sturdevant,** who was b. July 9, 1873, at Meshoppen, Penna.; dau. of Steven Allen Sturdevant, b. April 22, 1839, Skinner's Eddy, Penna.; d. June 13, 1903, Meshoppen, Penna.; bur. there, and Anna Comstock (Durkee) Sturdevant, b. May 24, 1845, Binghamton, N. Y.

**332. Henrietta Elizabeth[6] Atwood** (Garwood[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 18, 1849, at Woodbury, Conn., m. April 4, 1876, at Woodbury, Conn., **Henry Bulkeley Beardsley,** who was b. October 25, 1841, at Bridgewater, Conn.; s. of Lewis Wells Beardsley and Nellie (Judson) Beardsley. He d. February 2, 1909, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. North Cemetery, Woodbury, Conn. He was a cattle broker.

Children of Henry Bulkeley Beardsley and Henrietta Elizabeth[6] (Atwood) Beardsley:

689 i Henry Judson[7] b. May 16, 1878, Woodbury, Conn.
690 ii Frederick Berkeley[7], b. February 8, 1882, Woodbury, Conn.
691 iii Herbert Lewis[7], b. June 17, 1884, Woodbury, Conn. Real Estate and Insurance Waterbury, Conn. (1918) See Roll of Honor.
692 iv Wilfred Atwood[7], b. April 4, 1889, Woodbury, Conn.

**334. Helen Ophelia[6] Atwood** (Leman[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 20, 1842, m. December 17, 1861, at Newtown, Conn., **John William Burton,** who was b. February 14, 1838, at Woodbury, Conn.; s. of Joseph Burton and Melissa (Jones) Burton, of Kent, Conn. He d. September 11, 1891, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there.

Child of John William Burton and Helen Ophelia[6] (Atwood) Burton:

693 i Edna Guernsey[7], b. May 8, 1868, Woodbury, Conn.

**334. Helen Ophelia[6] (Atwood) Burton** m. 2d May 15, 1885, in New York City, **Mulford Helmer,** who was b. October 17, 1825, in Montgomery County, N. Y. She d. July 3, 1917, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. West Haven, Conn.

No children.

**335. Howard Harvey[6] Atwood** (Leman[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 10, 1852, m. October 10, 1874, **Kate Ames Brown,** dau. of George Brown and ——— (Ward) Brown, of New Haven, Conn.

He d. October 17, 1885, at West Haven, Conn.

No children.

Kate Ames (Brown) Atwood m. 2d William Heath.

JANE LOIS (BARNES) SKILTON

**336. Frederick Brewer[6] Atwood** (Preston[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 22, 1857, at Woodbury, Conn., m. January 9, 1879, at Waterbury, Conn., **Emma Carrie Tompkins,** who was b. March 1, 1858, at Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of George Tompkins and Frances Ann (Sandland) Tompkins. Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Beckwith. Frances Ann (Sandland) Tompkins d. March 7, 1895.

Farmer: Woodbury, Conn. (1918)

Children of Frederick Brewer[6] Atwood and Emma Carrie (Tompkins) Atwood:

694 i Earle Preston[7], b. November 1, 1879, Woodbury, Conn.
695 ii Paul[7], b. November 17, 1885, Woodbury, Conn.
696 iii Frances Aleafa[7], b. July 8, 1888 Woodbury, Conn.
697 iv Milton Rollin[7], b. October 3, 1895, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 6, 1895, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.
698 v Ruth Beatrice[7], b. December 21, 1898, Woodbury, Conn.

**339. Lucy Cornelia[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 24, 1828, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 22, 1846, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Silas French,** who was b. March 25, 1822, at Watertown, Conn. He was a farmer. She d. April 21, 1902; he d. May 21, 1903; both at Okemos, Mich.

Children of Silas French and Lucy Cornelia[6] (Skilton) French:

699 i Henry Avery[7], b. March 1, 1847, Ravenna, Ohio; d. September 20, 1916, Dimondale, Mich.
700 ii Alfred Elijah[7], b. February 3, 1849, Ravenna, Ohio.
701 iii Mary Elizabeth[7], b. December 12, 1850, Ravenna, Ohio; d. April 12, 1884, Okemos, Mich.
702 iv Henrietta Jannette[7], b. November 11, 1853, Ravenna, Ohio.

**340. John Wilson[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 5, 1829, at Watertown, Conn.; m. October 13, 1854, at Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, **Eliza A. Hull,** who was b. May 28, 1831, at Edinburg, Portage County, Ohio; d. April 13, 1881, at Newport, Kentucky; bur. Galion, Ohio; dau. of Captain Hull and Abigail Hull.

Children of John Wilson[6] Skilton and Eliza A. (Hull) Skilton:

703 i James Alvah[7], b. July 6, 1856, Galion, Ohio.
704 ii William[7], b. December 7, 1857, Galion, Ohio; d. October 6, 1858, Galion, Ohio.
705 iii Louis Austin[7], b. March 19, 1860, Galion, Ohio; d. June 27, 1909, Newport, Kentucky.
706 iv Flora Eva[7], b. September 29, 1866, Galion, Ohio; d. August 17, 1867, Galion, Ohio.
707 v Clara Marcella[7], b. March 24, 1870, Galion, Ohio; d. February 5, 1875, Delaware, Ohio.

**340. John Wilson**[6] **Skilton** m. 2d January 1, 1890, **Mrs. Emily D. Mulkey,** widow of Benjamin K. Mulkey. She was b. January 10, 1848, in Limestone County, Alabama; d. February 8, 1906.

He d. June 3, 1910, at Waycross, Georgia.

**341. Jeannette Parthenia**[6] **Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 24, 1831, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 27, 1852, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Henry French,** who was b. September 6, 1831, at Watertown, Conn.; d. June 27, 1860, at Ravenna, Ohio. She d. August 11, 1858, at Ravenna, Ohio. Henry French was the youngest brother of Silas French, who married Lucy Cornelia[6] Skilton, sister of Jeannette Parthenia[6] Skilton.

No children.

**343. Alvah Stone**[6] **Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 12, 1836, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. December 20, 1865, at Galion, Ohio, **Amanda Jane Davis**, who was b. February 17, 1844, at Galion, Ohio; dau. of John Sowers Davis and Catharine Pasco (Nave) Davis. Officiant: The Reverend John Lloyd.

John[1] Sowers (or Sower) arrived at Philadelphia in October, 1727, on the ship "Adventure", Captain Davis, from Rotterdam. (Rupp's Collection of 30,000 Names, Pages 41, 54.) He m. and had three sons. He was a stone mason and pursued his craft in and near Little York, Penna., until middle life, when he became a farmer.

John[2] Sowers (John[1]) was b. near Little York, Penna.; d. about 1790, at Little York, Penna. When the War of the Revolution came on, circumstances made it necessary that he should remain at home and care for his family. A son took his place and went into the Continental Army.

John[3] Sowers (John[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1757, near Little York, Penna.; d. July 23, 1820, aged sixty-three years, at Monroeville, Ohio; m. Mary Ann Kramer, who d. May 21, 1848, aged ninety-three years, at Monroeville, Ohio. At the outbreak of the War of the Revolution, he entered the Army in his father's stead, in 1776. He served a little more than four years, being present at the battles of White Plains, in 1776; Trenton, December 26, 1776; Brandywine, September 11, 1777; Germantown, October 4, 1777; Monmouth, June 28, 1778.

The following reply was received by Catharine Amanda[7] Skilton in response to a letter in which she set forth the fore-

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going facts relative to the services of John[3] Sowers in the War of the Revolution:

Pennsylvania State Library,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
August 27, 1919.

Miss Catharine A. Skilton,
Monroeville, Ohio.

Madam:

I have your communication of recent date.

The following is found in the Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series, Volume Two, page 797:

"Camp Security, Oct. 7, 1781.

"These are to certify that John Sowers hath Served his tower of Two Months in the Fifth Class of York County Militia under the command of Major Edie.

Thos. Orbison, Captain."

This is all the information I find on file in this office regarding John Sowers.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. H. Shenk,
Custodian of Public Records.

After the close of the war he m. Mary Ann Kramer, and settled near Gwinn's Mills, some eighteen miles from Baltimore, Maryland. At this home a family of four sons and one daughter were born and grew to manhood, or womanhood. About 1814 John[3] Sowers, with his four sons and John Sowers[5] Davis, only child of his deceased daughter, Mary Ann[4] (Sowers) Davis, moved to Fairfield, Lancaster County, Ohio, where they resided a year, pending the settlement of disturbances among the Indians of the lake region. In 1815 he settled, with his family, at Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, where he purchased seven hundred acres of land, paying therefor twenty-one hundred silver dollars brought from the old home in Maryland.

John[3] Sowers and Mary Ann (Kramer) Sowers were both bur. in Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio, which he donated to Ridgefield Township.

"County of Huron, }
"State of Ohio, } ss.

"Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared Walter F. Drake, who states that he is a member of the Sons of Veterans; that in his capacity as such, it was his duty to take charge of the decoration of

soldiers' graves in Ridgefield Township on Memorial Day; that he was the Custodian of the Roll of Honor of Ridgefield Township, which contained the names of all soldiers, so far as known, who served in the Armies of the United States, or United Colonies, of America, and are buried in said township; that said Roll of Honor bears the name of John Sowers, as a Revolotionary Soldier; that said John Sowers is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio, his grave being marked with a stone bearing an inscription stating that he died July 23, 1820, aged sixty-three years; that said grave has for a number of years been marked as that of a Revolutionary Soldier; that said grave has been regularly decorated on Memorial Day for a long term of years.

(Signed) Walter F. Drake.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of June, 1921.

SEAL
Notary Public
Huron County,
Ohio

(Signed) Clarence L. Powley,
Notary Public."

Mary Ann[4] Sowers (John[3], John[2], John[1]), who d. April, 1806, in Baltimore County, Maryland, m. Jesse Davis, who was b. March 25, 1771; d. about 1833, at Shrewsbury, Penna. Both bur. Shrewsbury, Penna.

John Sowers[5] Davis (Mary Ann[4] Sowers, John[3], John[2], John[1]), who was b. March 28, 1806, in Baltimore County, Maryland, was the s. of Jesse Davis and Mary Ann[4] (Sowers) Davis. He m. May 17, 1843, at Galion, Ohio, Catharine Pasco[3] Nave; d. July 1, 1888, at Monroeville, Ohio; interred in Davis-Skilton Vault, Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio.

*John Sowers Davis of Monroeville died July 1st, 1888, aged 82 years, 3 months and 3 days.

The deceased was born March 28, 1806, in Baltimore County, Maryland. His parents were Jesse and Mary Ann Davis, his mother being the only daughter of John and Mary Ann Sowers. She died when he was but a few weeks old, and his maternal grandparents then adopted him.

After his mother's death his father removed to Pennsylvania and was subsequently twice married; first, to Miss Hunt, who bore him two children, Mary and Jackson, and last to Miss Sewell, who bore him one child, Anne Eliza. He died in the

*Monroeville Spectator, Monroeville, Ohio, July 12, 1888.

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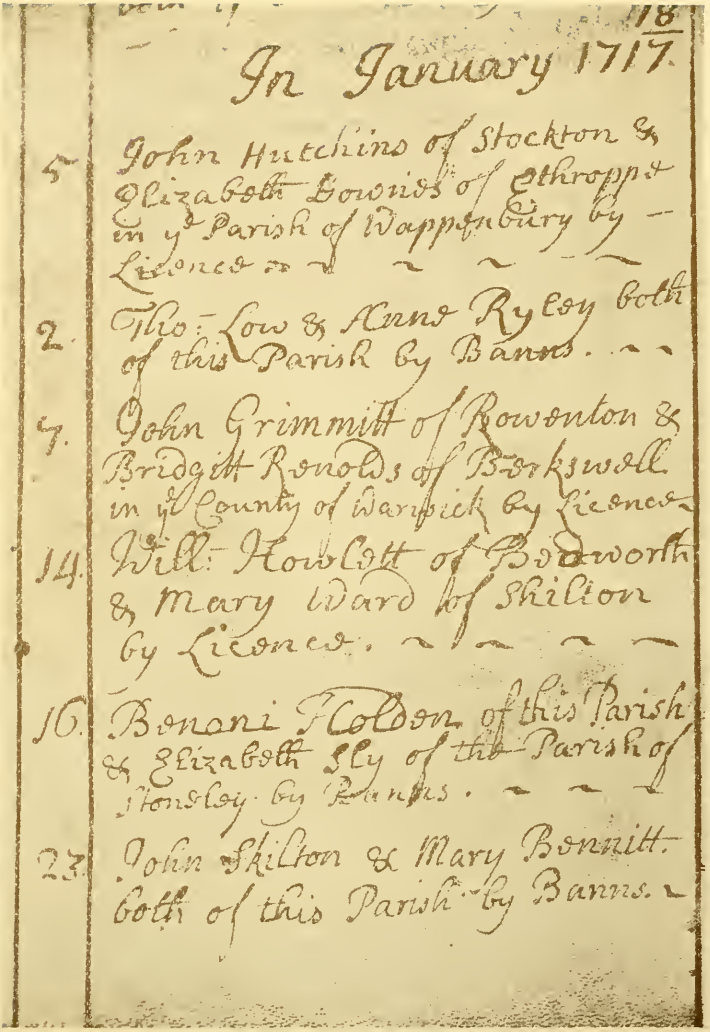
village of Shrewsbury, York County, Penna., in the year 1833. In the year 1814 John S. Davis came with his maternal grandparents to Fairfield, Lancaster County, Ohio, and in 1815 he removed with his grandparents to Ridgefield township, they being the third family which had taken up their permanent settlement in the township. Their log cabin was erected on the land now known as the Cone farm, being land known as Lot four, Section four, of Ridgefield township, a portion of which land is now a part of the village of Monroeville.

Here his grandfather, John Sowers, Sr., died July 23, 1820, aged sixty-three years; and his grandmother Sowers died May 21, 1848, aged ninety-three years. His grandparents left four sons, Moses, John, Daniel, and James, with the oldest of whom, Moses, who with his grandmother continued to live on the home farm, Mr. Davis made his home until he became of age.

In 1815 Ridgefield township comprised the territory now included in the townships of Ridgefield, Sherman, Lyme, and the south half of Oxford township. As a boy Mr. Davis witnessed the first township election ever held in Ridgefield township, which authentic tradition says (the records being lost) was held in the spring of 1816, the township having been organized under the laws of the state the first Monday of December, 1815. At the spring election of 1816, witnessed by Mr. Davis and his few pioneer playmates, the following persons comprised the voting population of this wide range of territory: Joseph F. Reed, Daniel Sherman, Sanders Littlefield, George Pierce, Seth Brown, Daniel Page, John Sowers, Sr., John Sowers, Jr., Moses Sowers (the last two Mr. Davis's uncles), David Underhill, John Hahn, Thos. Webb, Adam and George Wires, Thos. Dickey, Richard Henry, George Burt, John Burt, Salmon Drake, and a Mr. Strong.

In 1817 he was present when his grandfather and Seth Brown, his pioneer neighbor on the north, set off a portion of their adjoining lands into a village plat, laying it off into business and residence lots, naming the first hamlet in this section, Monroe Village, the name being selected by Seth Brown, who had, while serving in the army of 1813, married Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, at Monroe, Michigan. When a few years afterwards a postoffice was established, the name was changed to Monroeville to avoid mistakes and confusion in transmitting mail.

About this time, 1817, the first log school house in the township was erected on what authentic tradition says is the pres-



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In January 1717.

5 John Hutchins of Stockton &
Elizabeth Downs of Ethropp
in ye Parish of Wappenbury by
Licence

2. Tho: Low & Anne Ryley both
of this Parish by Banns.

7. John Grimmitt of Rowonton &
Bridgitt Ronolds of Borkswell
in ye County of Warwick by Licence

14. Will: Howlett of Bedworth
& Mary Ward of Shilton
by Licence.

16. Benani Holdon of this Parish
& Elizabeth Sly of the Parish of
Stoneley by Banns.

23. John Skilton & Mary Bonnitt.
both of this Parish by Banns.

A portion of the Record contained in the Book of Registers No. 1, Saint Michael's Parish, Coventry, England. From a negative made in Coventry for JOHN DAVIS[7] SKILTON, 17 July, 1894.

ent location of Mr. John Hosford's residence. The first school was taught by George H. Burt, and the names of John S. Davis and his youngest uncle, James Sowers, appear among the little group of pioneer scholars. The full list of scholars, many of whom traveled miles from their log cabin homes to attend, is as follows: John S. Davis, James Sowers, Augustus H. Hubbell, Benjamin, Isaac and Rachael Spicer, Nelson and Orrin Brown, William and Rachael Fletcher, Diantha and Minerva Littlefield, Celia and Louisa Hubbell, Hosea and Almon Hunt. In this same historic school house, with John S. Davis and his little group of classmates as interested spectators, in 1818 the first church organization in Ridgefield township was formed, being the founding of the Baptist church, although missionary preaching by other denominations was held in the same log school house from the earliest settlement. Thus under the same roof was the rugged and substantial intellectual and moral training of John S. Davis and his associates prosecuted and impressed.

Reliable tradition tells us that William Frink, a hunter, was the first white man who attempted to establish a home in Ridgefield township. This was in 1811, when he erected a log cabin on the spot where the Samuel Clock residence now stands. The Indians drove him away and in the spring of 1812 he sold out to Seth Brown who, prior to this date, had been in New Orleans, but in 1811 was driven by the ravages of yellow fever to seek safety in a more northern clime, and with only his trusty rifle as his companion, protector and support, killing game for his daily meal, he walked all the distance from that plague stricken city to Ridgefield township, where, as above stated, he became in 1812 the purchaser of the Frink land and cabin, thus becoming the first settler of Ridgefield township, and planted a patch of corn; but the same year the Indians again took the war path under the influence of British gold, and he was forced for safety to enter the United States army at Monroe, Mich. Here, as before stated, he married, and in 1813 returned to his cabin home in Ridgefield township, and established the first home in this section.

The second home builder in the township was Sanders Littlefield, who came originally from Crown Point, New York. He arrived here, it is claimed, in 1814, and the grandparents of John S. Davis, as before stated, in the spring of 1815 became the third family of home builders in the township. After which, the war with England and the Indians having ended,

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immigration became more rapid because more safe. The first successful efforts to establish civilization in this section of country were thus witnessed and participated in by the deceased, and the courage, the energy, the industry and privation required from the pioneer sons as well as fathers and mothers, developed strong and sturdy characteristics and made them successful and essential instruments in laying deep and solid the foundation of our free institutions and opening up the magic development of the great Northwest Territory.

At his majority the deceased became the owner of forty acres of land on the western part of his grandfather's farm, and here by his industry and economy in a few years he was enabled to accumulate sufficient means to engage in mercantile business, and in 1835 at about the age of thirty years, he removed to Lexington, Richland County, where in 1836 he entered into partnership with Mr. J. Bloomer in the dry goods business. In February, 1838, Mr. Davis and his partner removed their business to Galion, Crawford County, and engaged in merchandizing, and subsequently in 1850, in the same place, engaged in banking, becoming members of the firm of "Atwood, Davis & Bloomer", doing business as the Exchange Bank of Galion, and afterwards became interested in the First National Bank of the same place and in the Farmers National Bank of Mansfield. Mr. Davis remained in Galion until 1866, when he returned to Monroeville.

While living at Galion, on the 17th of May, 1843, he married Catharine Nave. They have had four children, of whom two daughters are still living, (John and Kittie died in infancy). The oldest daughter, Amanda J., married Capt. Alvah Stone Skilton in Galion on December 20th, 1865; the youngest daughter is Mary Elizabeth.

In 1866 Mr. Davis returned to Monroeville, purchasing the brick residence of Mr. S. V. Harkness, on Main Street, which has since continued to be the family homestead. The same year he went into partnership with Mr. C. S. Crim and Mr. H. P. Stentz, forming the banking firm of Davis, Crim & Stentz, known as the Exchange Bank of Monroeville. To illustrate the confidence the public had manifested in the integrity and sound financial ability of this firm it is only necessary to state that during the panic and financial crash of 1872 and 1873, when many of the oldest banking institutions of the country had to close their doors, this firm had an average liability to depositors of $150,000, not an hour passed during those dark days but that the Exchange Bank was ready to pay every demand on call. In 1879 the firm Davis, Crim &

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Stentz merged the Exchange Bank into the "First National Bank of Monroeville", which opened business with the following Board of Directors: J. S. Davis, C. S. Crim, H. P. Stentz, O. W. Head and S. D. Fish. The two latter each served as President until their death; Mr. Davis being its President at the time of his death; Mr. H. P. Stentz having continued as Cashier of both the Exchange Bank and the present institution from 1866 to the present time.

The foregoing facts sufficiently indicate the success of the deceased as a business man. He had a naturally religious nature; his charities were many but always unostentatious. As a true friend, none could be more faithful, and those who had known him the longest and most intimately, were the ones who most deeply feel the loss of his taking off.

His manly, chivalric confidence in a faithful friend, was most touchingly exemplified, when upon opening his last will and testament, for probate last Saturday, it was found that after making a just distribution of the fortune so honorably earned, the deceased had appointed his faithful business associate, Henry P. Stentz, as executor of the will, and requested that no bonds be required of him.

## A FEW CORRECTIONS IN OUR ACCOUNT OF THE EARLY LIFE OF JOHN S. DAVIS

Editor of the Spectator:

In your issue of the 12 inst. is a biography of Mr. John S. Davis, so lately deceased, in which occur some historical errors. The writer says, "About this time, 1817, the first log school house in the township was erected on what authentic tradition says is the present location of Mr. John Hosford's residence." The first school house was of logs and stood on the east side of Main Street, about where the residence lately occupied by Mr. W. H. VanHorn now stands, but a little nearer the top of the bank east. In a few years a frame building was built where Mr. Hosford's house now stands. This house was called the "old schoolhouse", and many of the village people remember it as "the first school house", while but few remember the old log house. Mr. Davis and the writer of this looked over the ground and located this log house not many years ago. We write this as an historical correction of where the first school house stood.

Further on the writer says, "Reliable tradition tells us that Wm. Frink, a hunter, was the first white man who attempted to establish a home in Ridgefield township." This is another historical error; the first white man who made his home in

this corporation was Reuben Pixley, who built a pole cabin near a spring, a little west of the present home of Mrs. W. R. Jackson. There he lived when Mr. Frink came to this country, and as early as 1810, Pixley's son Reuben, with his Uncle Seymour, were surprised and the uncle killed by the Indians, about the first year of the war of 1812, the Pixley boy being taken prisoner and carried to Detroit.

With these historical corrections, so far as I know, the account is substantially correct.

While on the subject of Mr. Davis's biography it may not be out of place for me to add my idea of what he was in our community. "He was the friend of age, the guide of youth, and if he had failings (and who has not?) they leaned to virtue's side." His social relation was of that kind that made all men cheerful in his presence. While he had no ostentatious or false pride, yet he was a proud man—proud that he had lived, and that in his humble way he had added something to the work and to the good of mankind. He was a cheerful man and loved his friends and all who had any relations with him. In truth it may be said of him that he was an honest man and it has been said that kind of a man "was the noblest work of God" and of him it may be truly said that:

"If there is another world he lives in bliss,
If there is none he made the best of this."

J. D. Easton.

Monroeville, O., July 15, 1888.

Jacob[1] Nehf, who Anglicized his name to Nave, lived on Knob Farm, Amberson Valley, Franklin County, Penna. He m. Margaret Moyer, of Myerstown, Lebanon County, Penna.

Henry[2] Nave (Jacob[1]), who was b. February 17, 1778; d. March 2, 1845, at Galion, Ohio, m. March 29, 1802, Elizabeth Pasco, who was b. December 3, 1784; d. October 7, 1841, at Galion, Ohio; dau. of John Pasco, who was b. in England, and Catharine (Arthur) Pasco, who was b. in Ireland.

Catharine Pasco[3] Nave (Henry[2], Jacob[1]), who was b. June 10, 1822, in Path Valley, Franklin County, Penna., was the dau. of Henry[2] Nave and Elizabeth (Pasco) Nave. She m. May 17, 1843, at Galion, Ohio, John Sowers[5] Davis; d. February 6, 1890, at Monroeville, Ohio; interred in Davis-Skilton Vault, Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio.

*Catharine Pasco Nave, was born June 10, 1822, in Path Valley, Franklin County, Penna. Here were spent the early days of her life until she moved with her father's family to Galion, Crawford County, Ohio, in 1839.

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*Monroeville Spectator, Monroeville, Ohio, February 20, 1890.

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May 17, 1843, she was married to John S. Davis, of Galion, and to them were born four children, two of whom, the only son and a daughter, died in infancy. Two daughters, Mrs. Amanda J. Skilton and Mrs. Thos. W. Latham, née Miss Mame Davis, and four grandchildren, reside in Monroeville.

In May, 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved from Galion to Monroeville, the former home of Mr. Davis, where in ease and comfort were spent the remainder of their days.

Mrs. Davis united with the Presbyterian Church of Galion, in 1864, and July 8, 1866, she joined by letter the Presbyterian Church of Monroeville, continuing a faithful member of that organization till the time of her decease.

For five years prior to her death Mrs. Davis was an invalid and though during this period all that medical skill and tender nursing could do was done for her, she yet endured such sufferings as perhaps few in this world have undergone.

She died peacefully at her home, surrounded by relatives and friends, Thursday, February 6, 1890, aged sixty-seven years, seven months, and twenty-six days.

Alvah Stone[6] Skilton was b. in what was then the wilderness of the Connecticut Western Reserve, in Northern Ohio. While he was a babe his mother died, leaving her husband with five small children. The father, in primitive surroundings, was compelled to make such provision as he could for these children and sent the older ones to be cared for by his parents in Connecticut. In his arms he carried the infant son, Alvah Stone, and placed him in the charge of good neighbors, Jonathan Thompson and his wife, Caroline, with whom the boy lived until youth, toward whom he ever cherished a devoted affection and for whom he made tender, generous provision in their declining years.

Elijah Steele[5] Skilton made entry in his diary and account book:

"J. C. Thompson Cr

1838 March 8, this day bound my child to said J. C. Thompson and balanced all back deal for said child by giving in one half of a note given to me by him for twenty dolls bearing date May 30, 1837, he giving me his note for remaining half and half of back interest. E. S. Skilton."

The lad had but meager opportunity for attending school. This fact made him the more keen during after life in his steady purpose to seek education for himself and his children.

He had scarcely emerged from boyhood when he entered the service of the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis Rail Road, now a part of the Big Four Road of the Vanderbilt System, and at the age of eighteen years he had become a locomotive engineer with a high reputation for skill, reliability and speed.

November 1, 1861, he enlisted in the Union Army. On February 10, 1862, he was commissioned Captain of Company I, 57th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, subsequently Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, to which he was attached until the close of the war. This Regiment was a part of the Army of the Tennessee and participated in all the important battles and campaigns of that Army.

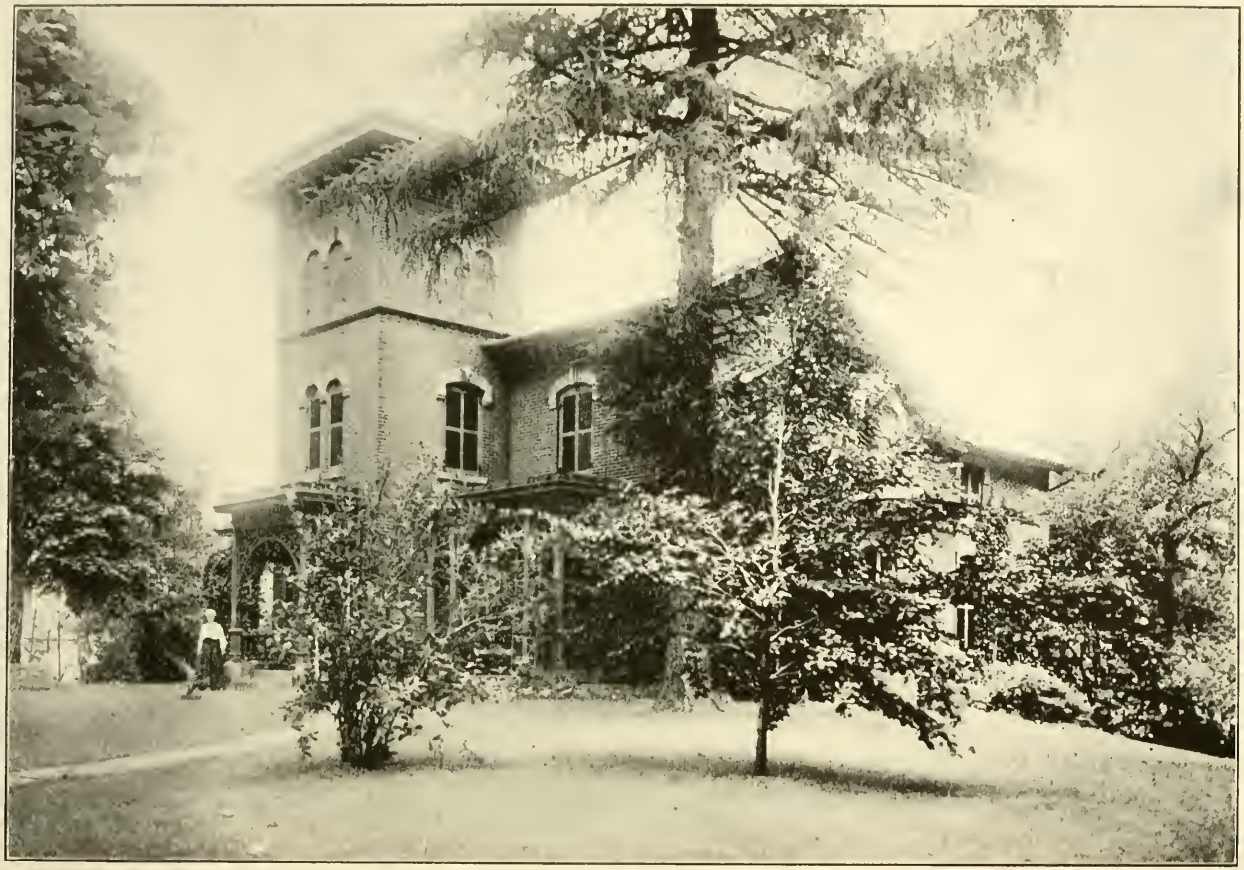
Captain Skilton was four times wounded—once at the Battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, when a bullet shattered both bones of his right fore arm, shortening it two inches, and causing intense suffering as long as he lived; once at Kenesaw Mountain, where he was struck in the leg by a bullet; once in the hip by a fragment of a shell fired at night by a Confederate gunner whose attention was attracted by the blaze of a match a soldier struck to light his pipe; and a fourth time at the Battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, when he was hit on the head by a missile and was believed to have been killed. He was captured at this battle and spent the remaining period of the war either in Confederate prisons, or in vain endeavor to make his way back to the Union lines. His diary, kept during this time, shows that he was prisoner at the following places: Camp Oglethorpe, Macon, Charleston (where he was confined in a negro work house, under fire of the Union guns for six weeks), Salisbury, Columbia, Asheville (where he was placed in an iron prison cage), Castle Thunder, Libby. From the last named prison he was liberated April 2, 1865, and on the thirteenth of the same month he was honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

When the war ended, he returned to railroading for a short time, but soon after his marriage he became a grain, seed, coal and lumber merchant and farmer at Monroeville, Ohio, maintaining these activities up to the time of his death.

He always evinced a strong interest in the affairs of his old soldier comrades, especially those which concerned their widows and orphans. He was appointed the first Chairman of the Huron County Soldiers Relief Commission, a position he held until he died. He was one of the organizers and the first Commander of Asa R. Hillyer Post, No. 532, Grand Army of the Republic, at Monroeville, Ohio.

Masonic history of Alvah Stone[6] Skilton: Initiated December 7, 1858; passed, December 21, 1858; raised, January 4, 1859, in Bellefontaine Lodge, No. 209, F. & A. M., Bellefontaine, Ohio. Charter Member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 327, F. & A. M., Galion, Ohio, February 27, 1866.

Member of Rose Lodge, No. 304, F. & A. M., Monroeville, Ohio, October 24, 1866.



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Charter Member and first Master of Roby Lodge, No. 534, F. & A. M., Monroeville, Ohio, December 13, 1884.

Advanced to the honorable degree of Mark Master, September 12, 1859; passed the chair, October 10, 1859; received and acknowledged as a Most Excellent Master; exalted to the most sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason, October 10, 1859, in Lafayette Chapter, No. 60, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Advanced to the degree of Royal and Select Master, January 10, 1860, in Logan Council, No. 34, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Received the Red Cross degree, October 12, 1865, and the Temple degrees, October 13, 1865, in Clinton Commandery, No. 5, K. T., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Member of Norwalk Commandery, No. 18, K. T., Norwalk, Ohio, August 9, 1886.

At the time of his death, and for a decade previous thereto, he was Junior Warden of Zion Episcopal Church, at Monroeville, Ohio.

Ever the friend of the poor and the unfortunate, Alvah Stone[6] Skilton was a gentle, generous, great hearted man of majestic mould, a fond, kind husband, a tender and indulgent father.

While the morning sun of strong manhood beamed upon him and while life's shadows were yet lying toward the west, his eyes beheld the things which are eternal and he fell on sleep.

May he rest in peace and may light everlasting enfold him!

He d. July 27, 1887, at Monroeville, Ohio; interred in Davis-Skilton Vault, Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio.

Family Home: Ingleside, Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio. (1919)

Ingleside comprises a portion of the land originally purchased by John[3] Sowers, great grandfather of its present owner, Amanda Jane (Davis) Skilton.

Children of Alvah Stone[6] Skilton and Amanda Jane (Davis) Skilton:

708 i John Davis[7], b. March 15, 1867, Monroeville, Ohio.
709 ii Elizabeth Roby[7], b. February 16, 1872, Monroeville Ohio.
710 iii Mary Grace[7], b. September 6, 1879, Monroeville, Ohio.
711 iv Catharine Amanda[7], b. November 13, 1881, Monroeville, Ohio. Member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 132622; Sally DeForest Chapter, Norwalk, Ohio; Vice-Regent (1919); Regent (1921); by descent from:
Dr. Henry[2] Skilton, Surgeon and Chaplain;
Timothy Judd, Member of War Committee;
Elijah Steele, Soldier.

**344. Elijah Steele[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 10, 1857, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. April 12, 1876, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Isabella Breese,** who was b. October 30, 1858, at Mundsley, Norfolk, England; dau. of

George Breese, b. June 30, 1831, at Mundsley, England, and Sarah (Earl) Breese, b. March 4, 1833, at Mundsley, England; d. September 3, 1889, at Shalersville, Ohio.

Farmer: Ravenna, Ohio. (1918)

Children of Elijah Steele[6] Skilton and Isabella (Breese) Skilton:

712 i Henry Steele[7], b. November 29, 1877, Freedom, Ohio.
713 ii Harriet May[7], b. April 19, 1880, Ravenna, Ohio.
Address: 10819 Hull Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. (1918)
714 iii Lucy Jeannette[7], b. June 10, 1881, Ravenna, Ohio.
715 iv Bessie[7], b. October 8, 1882, Ravenna, Ohio.
716 v Eva Charlotte[7], b. February 26, 1884, Shalersville, Ohio.
717 vi George Hoadley[7], b. September 16, 1885, Ravenna, Ohio.
718 vii Jennie Sarah[7], b. May 1, 1887, Ravenna, Ohio; d. December 6, 1909, Ravenna, Ohio.
719 viii Hollister Vinton[7], b. January 14, 1889, Ravenna, Ohio.

**345. Avery James[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 18, 1859, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. July 3, 1890, at Palo, Ionia County, Michigan, **Lottie Wilder Davis,** who was b. December 6, 1863, at South Bristol, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend D. B. Munger.

Lottie Wilder Davis was dau. and eighth child of Asa Davis, d. August 9, 1899, Palo, Mich., and Matilda Bray (Tuttle) Davis, d. July 9, 1904, Palo, Mich., who were m. February 8, 1840, at South Bristol, N. Y.

Farmer: Ravenna, Ohio. (1918)

Children of Avery James[6] Skilton and Lottie Wilder (Davis) Skilton:

720 i Myron Edwin[7], b. February 14, 1891, Ravenna, Ohio.
721 ii Alvah Stone[7], b. February 3, 1892, Ravenna, Ohio.
Farmer: Ravenna, Ohio, (1919)
722 iii Lucille Grace[7], b. September 13, 1894, Ravenna, Ohio.
723 iv William Bryan[7], b. May 13, 1898, Ravenna, Ohio.
See Roll of Honor.
724 v Avery James[7], b. February 5, 1902, Ravenna, Ohio.
725 vi Emily May[7], b. April 19, 1903, Ravenna, Ohio.
726 vii Lottie Augusta[7], b. January 16, 1905, Ravenna, Ohio.
727 viii Henry Elijah[7], b. December 19, 1907, Ravenna, Ohio.

**346. Chloe Eva Eliza[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 1, 1861, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. March 8, 1880, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Charles Frederick Rautenberg,** who was b. 1843, in Germany. She d. September 28, 1904, at Massillon, Ohio.

Child of Charles Frederick Rautenberg and Chloe Eva Eliza[6] (Skilton) Rautenberg:

728 i Ernest Albert[7], b. June 16, 1882, Ravenna, Ohio.

**347. Charlotte Augusta[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 9, 1864, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. November 25, 1886, at Shalersville, Ohio, **Cassius Pembrook Thompson,** who was b. February 12, 1863, at Ravenna, Ohio.

Farmer: Freedom, Ohio. (1918)

Children of Cassius Pembrook Thompson and Charlotte Augusta[6] (Skilton) Thompson:

729 i Arthur Cassius[7], b. April 22, 1888, Ravenna, Ohio.
730 ii Grace Inez[7], b. August 20, 1890, Ravenna, Ohio.
731 iii Jessie May[7], b. December 5, 1893, Ravenna, Ohio.
732 iv Floyd Bryan[7], b. March 13, 1896 Ravenna, Ohio.
733 v Eliza Charlotte[7], b. September 23, 1898, Ravenna, Ohio.

**348. Emily May[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 23, 1866, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. April 15, 1885, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Frank Ellsworth Fuller,** who was b. October 26, 1863, at Ravenna, Ohio. She d. September 5, 1902, at Mantua, Ohio. He d. May 26, 1903, at Ravenna, Ohio.

Children of Frank Ellsworth Fuller and Emily May[6] (Skilton) Fuller:

734 i Frank Raymond[7], b. January 30, 1886, Ravenna, Ohio; d. July 27, 1918. Killed in action in France. See Roll of Honor.
735 ii Ruth May[7], b. March 6, 1888, Bainbridge, Ohio; d. April 13, 1914, Farmville, Virginia.
736 iii Laura Augusta[7], b. July 13, 1890, Iowa; d. December 4, 1902, Ravenna, Ohio.
737 iv Edward Chauncey[7], b June 6, 1892, Ravenna, Ohio.
738 v Alice[7], b. February 8, 1895, Ravenna, Ohio.
739 vi Clyde Ellsworth[7], b. December 13, 1897, Ravenna, Ohio. See Roll of Honor.
740 vii Rose Emily[7], b. February 15, 1900, Shalersville, Ohio; d. February 26, 1900, Shalersville, Ohio.
741 viii Henry[7], b. October 25, 1901, Mantua, Ohio; d. November 8, 1901, Mantua, Ohio.

**349. Royal Worthy[6] Skilton** (Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 18, 1869, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. November 7, 1895, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Della Heeter,** who was b. January 29, 1879, at Nelsonville, Ohio; dau. of Robert Heeter and Mary (Fuller) Heeter.

Farmer: Ravenna, Ohio. (1918)

Children of Royal Worthy[6] Skilton and Della (Heeter) Skilton:

742 i Bertha May[7], b. Ravenna, Ohio; d. March 18, 1903, Ravenna, Ohio.
743 ii Ernest Raymond[7], b. April 7, 1905, Freedom, Ohio.

**350. James Avery[6] Skilton** (Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 13, 1829, at Troy, N. Y., m. January 14, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y., **Sarah Agnes Sheppard,** who was b. October 25, 1846, at Elizabeth, N. J.; d. April

3, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; dau. of George G. Sheppard and Anne (King) Sheppard. She was bur. Lot No. 34317, Sec. 24, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.

**350. James Avery[6] Skilton** m. 2d **Mrs. Julia Serena (Davis) Bishopric;** wid. of Henry Bishopric; dau. of Cornelius Davis and Rachel (Cramer) Davis. Julia Serena Davis, who was b. September 6, 1835, New York City, m. 1st June 17, 1868, Henry Bishopric; m. 2d June 8, 1898, James Avery[6] Skilton. James Avery[6] Skilton d. February 19, 1904, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was bur. Lot No. 34317, Sec. 24, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. February 18, 1917, at Lakeland, Florida; bur. Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, in Bishopric Lot. No children.

James Avery[6] Skilton, subject of this memorial, was the son of Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton, a leading physician in Troy, N. Y., who was in advance of his time in many of his theories and practice, and whose brilliant and original treatments and surgical operations are still remembered and quoted with deference among many of the physicians of the present day at Troy. His early education was in the common schools in Troy. After a course at a private school in Williamstown, Mass., he took the scientific course at the Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y., completing his education at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. In 1847, he was called, by reason of the severe illness of his father, to take charge of his business, showing superior ability and tact in management of same. In 1851, owing to imperfect health, he visited England, taking passage in a sailing vessel. During his stay of nine or ten months, he made many clear-sighted observations, and wrote home most interesting letters. While in England he secured valuable data regarding the genealogy of the Skilton family. Among these were records found in St. Michael's Church, in Coventry.

On his return he visited Savannah, Ga., where he was interested in business projects until the breaking out of the Civil War.

In the spring of 1861, as he was planning to leave the South, he had an opportunity to join a party of southern officials, who with Gen. Beauregard, who was in command of the Southern forces, were on a tour of inspection of the batteries which were soon to make an attack on Fort Sumter. That night he wrote to his brother Charles, who was then in Savannah, that no one could see what he had seen and hear what he had heard that day and not believe that South Carolina was in earnest. On account of the war his business in the South had to be abandoned and he took up the study of law, graduating

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at the Albany Law School, later making a specialty of patent law, becoming a brilliant and successful practitioner.

During his years of professional work he continued the sociological and philosophical studies to which he had always been devoted. He became a member and Corresponding Secretary of the Brooklyn Ethical Association, which has among its correspondents the noted scientists, Herbert Spencer, Thomas Huxley, and other prominent leaders of thought. At the time of the World's Congresses at the World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893, it was Mr. Skilton who inaugurated and presided over the Evolution Congress which was participated in by many brilliant and prominent men of the time. He was an ardent member and supporter of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, during the pastorates of Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Hillis, the last of whom conducted his funeral services, paying a feeling tribute to his worth and substantial Christian character.

His mind was an unusual one, grasping generalities and possibilities rather than details, and he was looked upon as one of the advanced thinkers of the age.

After an illness of three weeks he passed away at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 19, 1904. Mr. Skilton had always been active in sustaining the interest of the family reunions, and will be greatly missed at their subsequent meetings.

Both wives of James Avery[6] Skilton were brilliant and interesting women. They were close friends. They taught Sunday School in the Rochester Avenue Mission School and belonged to the same Shakespeare Club.

Sarah Agnes Sheppard was beloved by a wide circle, and was said to have an unusual "talent for friendship". She was a successful teacher of the piano before marriage and played the organ in the church.

She was Secretary of the Zenana Band of the above Mission. She was a rare story teller, possessed of a great fund upon which she could draw off hand, having elocutionary ability and a keen sense of humor, all contributing to her unusual social powers.

Julia Serena ([Davis] Bishopric) Skilton began to teach when sixteen and until her marriage was a teacher of Latin at the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Her father was an accomplished scholar, and professor of languages at Columbia College. She was President of the Zenana Board of the Rochester Avenue Mission.

Witty and quick at repartee, she had a wide circle of friends. A remarkable memory for history, poetry and general literature, which rendered her a most interesting conversationalist.

An extensive reader, keeping up with the times, she gave of her efforts weekly for a considerable period in reading to the blind in an institution. Her daughter, Celinda Davis (Bishopric) Abbot, by her first marriage, is a teacher of languages at the Medill High School, Chicago.

**351. Mary Tabitha**[6] **Skilton** (Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 18, 1831, at Troy, N. Y., m. May 26, 1859, at Troy, N. Y., **Henry Lyman Palmer,** who was b. December 24, 1829, at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y.; s. of Ashbel Palmer and Betsey (Candee) Palmer; grandson of Elias Palmer and Huldah (Whitney) Palmer. She d. September 15, 1898, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; interment was made September 17, 1898, at Troy, N. Y. He d. June 11, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Both bur. in Skilton Lot, No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. No children.

*Mary T. Skilton, daughter of Dr. Avery J. and Mary Augusta (Candee) Skilton, was born in Troy, N. Y.

She numbers among her honorable ancestry some early Governors of Connecticut, and the Hon. John Allyn, "The Secretary" of the Colony so instrumental in preserving the rights of the people about the period of the Charter Oak episode and subsequently, and was a direct descendant from the brother of the man who was supposed to have concealed the charter in the famous tree, and from most of the prominent persons of the so-called "Dorchester Colony".

The father of Mary T. Skilton was born in Watertown, Conn., and was an eminent physician in Troy, N. Y. Her mother was a native of New Haven, Conn.

The early education of Miss Skilton was pursued in the select schools of Troy, notably that of Miss Eliza Anthony. She studied French with private teachers and with her father. Her delicate health precluded a continuous course of study, and during her attendance upon Troy Seminary, in 1845, her recitations were confined to the morning sessions.

In 1848 or 1849 she was a pupil in a New Jersey boarding-school, but returned to Troy Seminary for the year 1851. Owing to her frail health and sensitive eyes, her lessons could only be prepared by daylight, and her parents deemed it unwise to subject her to the more rigorous duties incident to graduation; in place of which she occupied her last year with music and painting. After leaving the Seminary she spent two years as governess in a family in Georgia.

*Extract from "Emma Willard and Her Pupils; or, Fifty Years of Troy Female Seminary, 1822-1872."

She married Henry L. Palmer, and has lived successively in Troy, New York City, Washington, D. C., Savannah, Ga., and in recent years in Brooklyn, N. Y.

She has been interested in various philanthropies: a prominent officer of the "Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital", for some years a member of the Brooklyn "Young Women's Christian Association", the "Brooklyn Woman's Club", and the Barnard Club, the "Woman's Health Protective Association" of Brooklyn, "Fort Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution," Brooklyn, N. Y., National Number 17082; by descent from Dr. Henry[2] Skilton. She was Vice-President of the "Emma Willard Association." She prepared the "Partial Catalogue" of the former pupils of the Troy Seminary, the compilation of which involved no little perplexing labor. She served as the efficient Secretary of the "Biographical Committee" of the "Emma Willard Association." She was a member of Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, under the pastorates of Henry Ward Beecher and his successor, Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Henry Lyman Palmer was a descendant of Walter Palmer, and Zacheus Candee, all Connecticut stock. This branch of the Palmers lived several generations in Stonington, Conn., and then branched off to Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., where they also lived for three generations. Stillwater was formerly called "Palmer's Falls". The Candees were of New Haven and Oxford, Conn. Henry Palmer was quite a young man when he went to Troy to make a start for himself, and was there soon interested in modest enterprises of his own initiation, among which was a printing and bookbinding concern, "Burns & Palmer".

At the close of the Civil War he became the representative of the Troy concern of Fuller, Warren & Co., Stoves, etc., in the Southern States, having control of that large territory for the introduction of their goods.

Then for some years he was in charge of the New York City branch of the Fuller-Warren Company on Water Street, which he gave up to start in New York the making of sheet metal goods with his brother-in-law, Charles Candee[6] Skilton, the firm being Palmer & Skilton.

He subsequently established a stock company for the extensive manufacture of sheet metal goods, of iron, steel, copper, brass, with embossing, plating, etc., called the "Palmer Manufacturing Co.", with factory in Brooklyn, and offices in Pearl Street, New York.

He lived mostly in Brooklyn, where in 1894 and for four years he was Deputy Park Commissioner of Prospect Park.

Henry Palmer had no children. He was a genial man, a good friend and of generous impulses. The great number of

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men who worked for him, at one time or another, though they may have gone into other service, always remembered him with something akin to affection.

He was buried in the Skilton Lot, No. 6, Section G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y., beside his wife. You may stand and meditate at their graves upon the hills which look down upon the valley of the Hudson. A mile to the Westward you see the broad surface of the river as it flows Southward and you may recall that this view has not changed since we buried in this spot Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton and later his wife Mary Augusta, and before that his brother Julius Gardner[5] Skilton. Three generations are already represented here. A fourth and perhaps some of the fifth will join them and come to rest in this beautiful spot.

George Steele[6] Skilton.

**352. Julius Augustus[6] Skilton** (Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 29, 1833, at Troy, N. Y., m. June 10, 1856, at Troy, N. Y., **Harriet Euphrasia Ingersoll,** who was b. September 3, 1838, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

He d. November 20, 1897, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. February 26, 1918, at Auburn, N. Y. Both bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Julius Augustus[6] Skilton, B. N. S., A. B., A. M., M. D., carefully and liberally educated, was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy in 1849; from Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn., in 1853, and concluded with a professional course at the Albany Medical College in 1855, receiving from each high and honorable degrees.

An associate partner with his father, Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton, an old and leading physician, in 1853 he entered upon the practice of his profession in his native city, receiving from it several positions of trust, of which were the appointment of City Physician and member of the Board of Education.

Among the first to enlist at the beginning of our civil struggle in '61, he was made Assistant Surgeon of the 30th New York Regiment, one of the earliest organizations volunteering for our country's defense.

With the opening of the campaign of '62, he was promoted to full surgeoncy of the 87th N. Y. Regiment of Volunteers, and with it saw active and severe service during the entire Peninsula Campaign, including those seven days of fearful carnage before Richmond, in which, as operating surgeon, he scarcely saw time to eat or sleep. Volunteering to remain in charge of our wounded at Charles City Cross Roads, Dr. Skilton was made prisoner, and, contrary to the rules of war governing non-combatants, was taken to Libby Prison.

We quote from Rev. J. J. Marks, in his volume of "The Peninsula Campaign in Virginia", published in 1864: "We had no definite report of the two last battles, and knew nothing certain in regard to the fate of our army, until Dr. Skilton of the 87th New York came in from Gatewood House, on the Nelson Farm. He had been detailed to remain with our wounded at this house, within the enemy's lines, and being destitute of medicine and food, had ridden across country, under guard, to Savage Station, for sanitary and medical stores. Dr. Skilton was one of the most self-denying of our surgeons. His labors constant and humane. He went from field to field, from cabin to cabin, looking after those who had been wounded, and left without attendant and help. And in the hospital at the Gatewood House, he was unwearied and sleepless, in his efforts to alleviate pain, and meet the wants of the hour. The severity of his exertions were well nigh fatal, for he was brought up to Richmond, very ill with typhoid fever, and thrust into Libby Prison, where for some time his life hung by a single thread. I was glad to meet him later, returned to his post of duty, with recruited health and strength."

With the fearful carnage of those days of strife, the 87th became so dismembered in ranks, that the few remaining were incorporated in other commands, and Dr. Skilton, with other officers, was mustered out. He was, however, subsequently commissioned to the surgeoncy of the 14th New York Cavalry, then being recruited and organized in New York City, also as examining surgeon. Here, too, during the perilous negro riots of 1863, he was on constant duty, day and night, until they were suppressed.

December of the same year found him with his regiment transferred to New Orleans, where at once he was promoted to be Medical Director of Cavalry of the Department of the Gulf, on Gen. Banks's staff, taking part as such in the Red River Campaign, where he was wounded in the foot, at Cane River Crossing, by a fall from his horse. Still as Medical Director of Cavalry of the Department of the Gulf, and with Gen. Grierson's forces, operating in Florida and Alabama, he was present at the taking of Fort Blakely, and subsequent engagements of that campaign, and was mustered out among the last of our country's heroes.

All through the war, Dr. Skilton was in active and perilous service, marked by unusual skill and faithfulness that brought testimonials of gratitude, not alone from the ranks of our own brave boys, but from many wearing the gray, whose lives were saved by his impartial desire to alleviate suffering, whether amid friends or foes.

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At the close of the war, he was offered a commission of Lieutenant in the Regular Army in recognition of his faithful and distinguished services, but did not accept same.

When the French intervention was staggering to its fall, in 1866, he went to Vera Cruz as special correspondent for the New York *Herald* to watch the operations and learn the intention of the French, besieged by the Mexican Army at that port. By his indomitable energy and determination, he succeeded in sending out to the world by cable, the first reliable information obtained. For this he narrowly escaped being shot as a spy. Only a timely warning enabled him to reach, in disguise, the friendly protection of a foreign vessel, lying in the harbor of Vera Cruz, on which he escaped to New Orleans.

With the close of the intervention and death of Maximilian, he returned to Mexico as Medical Officer of the escort of President Jaurez's family, who in New Orleans had been awaiting the issue of events, and with them reached the capital in July, 1867, not long after the triple execution at Queretero.

Dr. Skilton was deputed by the Mexican Government to examine and identify the remains of Maximilian while "en transit" to Vera Cruz, where Admiral Tegetthof, of the Austrian Navy, on the Frigate "Elizabeth", was waiting to receive and transport them to Austria, and thus he was the last person to view the body of the unfortunate prince before its removal from Mexican soil.

Later he was successful in procuring the release of the imperial prisoners, among whom was the Prince Salm Salm and Father Fischer, the latter private secretary and confessor of Maximilian, and in gratitude for this service, was presented with valuable souvenirs of the dead Emperor.

In the capacity of special Commissioner of the New York *Herald* he chronicled many of the important historical events pertaining to the French Intervention and its downfall, giving valuable information not only to the files of the New York *Herald* and public at large, but reaching to the Government itself and its various departments.

By reason of his close relations with the Government of Mexico, Dr. Skilton was enabled through his published articles, to contribute largely to the history of this unsuccessful effort against republican institutions on this Continent, and to make known the resources and great possibilities of this newly re-established Republic, in fact, was almost pioneer in the firm belief that the day of prosperity had already dawned on revolutionary Mexico.

Dr. Skilton, one of President Grant's first appointees, was made Consul in 1869, and created the first Consul General near the Government of Mexico, in 1872, occupying his position with distinction until the close of Gen. Grant's administration in 1877. During these eight years of consular service, he contributed full and reliable reports on the commercial relations existing between the sister republics, which were considered of great statistical value, and well received, especially in Mexico.

All his life a student, devoted to literature and fine arts, he was made honorary member of the Geographical, Historical, Statistical and Art Societies in Mexico, and was unwearied in obtaining collections of various art and archaeological treasures.

We close with a concluding paragraph from a memorial service pronounced before Lafayette Post, No. 140, of New York City, December 17, 1897, of which he was an honored veteran:

"In Yale University, there is a large archaeological collection of discoveries made by Dr. Skilton at the time of his residence in Mexico. He was Consul General by appointment of President Grant, and during his services acted in special matters for France and Austria.

"Few men have been endowed with the courage and ability shown at various times by our comrade, now at rest from his honorable and faithful career. He was a man whom none knew but to respect.

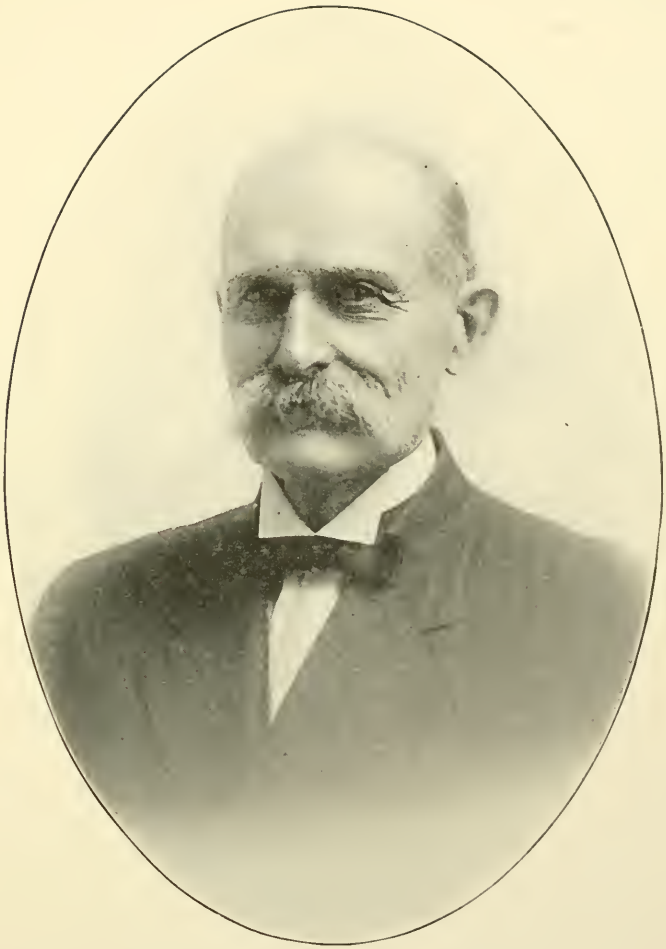
"It is not only on the file of American History that our comrade's record is, but, both his work and knowledge have placed him on the files in the world's structure of deeds accomplished."

"Mustered Out."

List of engagements in which Dr. Julius Augustus[6] Skilton took part. (Taken from the Chattanooga *Daily Times* of September 18, 1895.):

VIRGINIA.

Ball's Cross Roads, August 27, 1861.
Camp Advance, Munson's Hill, September 29, 1861.
Richmond and Vicinity:
Chickahominy, May 24 to June 27, 1862.
Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, May 31 to June 1, 1862.
Peach Orchard and Savage Station, June 29, 1862.
White Oak Swamp, or Charles City Cross Roads, June 30 1862.
Glendale, June 30, 1862.
Nelson's Farm, June 30, 1862.
Frazier's Farm, June 30, 1862.
New Market Cross Roads, June 30, 1862.
Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862



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Big Bethel, June 10, 1861; April 4, 1862.
Lee's Mills, April 16, 1862; July 12, July 30, 1864.
Yorktown, April 11 and 26, 1862.
Williamsburg, May 5 and July 11, 1862.
Williamsburg Road, June, 1862.

LOUISIANA.

Capti, April 4, 1864.
Pleasant Hill Landing, April 12, 1864.
Sabine Cross Roads and Pleasant Hill, also called Mansfield, April 8, 9, 1864.
Cane River, April 23, 24, 1864.
Dunn's Bayou, May 5, 1864.
Near Alexandria, May 1-8, 1864.
Bayou Lamourie, May 7, 1864.

ALABAMA.

Siege of Mobile, March 26 to April 9, 1865.
Fort Blakely, Mobile, April 11, 1865.
Campaign with General Grierson in Alabama, etc, April and May, 1865.

Harriet Euphrasia Ingersoll was the dau. of Captain Samuel Clark and Laura (Case) Ingersoll and granddaughter of Isaac and Irene (Sweetland) Ingersoll, the latter couple settling in Cazenovia, N. Y., as early as 1805, coming from New England, where Isaac's branch of the Ingersoll family played an important part during the Revolutionary struggle. The ancestry of the family dates back to Richard Ingersoll of Bedfordshire, England, and Salem, Mass., 1629.

Mrs. Skilton was b. at Cazenovia, N. Y., September 3, 1838, where she received her primary education from private teachers. She attended the Cazenovia Seminary three years and finished her education at the Willard Seminary in Troy. She was married June 10, 1856, to Dr. Julius Augustus[6] Skilton, the second son of Dr. Avery Judd[5] Skilton and Mary (Candee) Skilton, of Troy, the Reverend Dr. Robert Booth, of Troy, performing the ceremony.

During the war service of her husband, she spent a winter in camp at Upton Hill, Virginia, where she volunteered as nurse during an epidemic of smallpox, and with other ladies, the wives of officers, attended several functions, including a reception at the White House where she met and conversed with Abraham Lincoln.

During the latter months of the war she went to New Orleans, where Doctor Skilton had received the appointment of Surgeon in Chief of Cavalry of the Department of the Gulf.

In 1868 she joined her husband in Mexico, which was at that time recovering from the French intervention. For some years Mrs. Skilton was special correspondent for the New York *Herald* and on its payroll. From her pen many interesting news letters appeared during the government reconstruction days and the founding of the liberal republic.

In the year 1872 she with her husband and a party of English and American tourists made a successful ascent of the volcano Popocatapetl. In this party was Arthur Kitchener, a brother of the late Earl Kitchener, of England.

Upon her return to the United States with her husband a home was established in Brooklyn where she resided until the death of her husband, November 20, 1897. Mrs. Skilton removed to Auburn, N. Y., in 1911, where she resided until she died at the home of her son, Frank Avery[7] Skilton, February 26, 1918. She was a woman of rare culture and singular refinement and although a sufferer from a spinal displacement most of her maturer life, she bore the cross with Christian fortitude and sympathetic tenderness.

*AT REST IN OAKWOOD

Two interments to take place in Oakwood cemetery this afternoon recall old days in Troy and esteemed families connected with them. The remains of Dr. Julius Augustus Skilton, who died in Brooklyn on November 20, 1897, arrived here yesterday afternoon and were taken charge of by Undertaker Rufus G. Millard, who will also take charge, this afternoon, of the remains of Dr. Skilton's widow, Harriet (Ingersoll) Skilton, who died February 26, last, at Auburn, from which city her remains have been brought here, for interment in the family plot in Oakwood.

Mrs. Skilton, who was eighty years of age at the time of her death was a grauate of the Willard Seminary, and was married to Dr. Skilton in 1856. The latter was a son of Dr. Avery Judd Skilton, who was a practicing physician in this city in 1828. Dr. Skilton, whose remains are to be placed beside those of his venerable wife, in beautiful Oakwood this afternoon, was a surgeon of note and served with distinction in the Union army during the Civil War. Mrs. Skilton spent a winter in camp with him at Upton Hill, Va., and, while there acted as a volunteer nurse during an outbreak of smallpox among the soldiers.

During the closing months of the war Dr. and Mrs. Skilton were prominent in Washington military society and frequent guests at President Lincoln's receptions. In 1868 they went to Mexico and from there Mrs. Skilton, who was a correspondent of the New York *Herald*, sent graphic descriptions of conditions in the border Republic upon the overthrow of the attempt to establish an Empire there. Later she and her husband traveled extensively, one of their traveling companions about the Capital being Arthur Kitchener, brother of Earl Kitchener.

Upon her husband's death in Brooklyn Mrs. Skilton went to live with her son, Frank A. Skilton, in Auburn, who is here to-day to attend the interment of his venerable parents in the same place

*From Troy, N. Y., Sunday Budget, Sunday, May 5, 1918.

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of rest, and in the city where they lived so long ago, happy and with bright outlook upon life.

Children of Julius Augustus[6] Skilton and Harriet Euphrasia (Ingersoll) Skilton:

744 i Frank Avery[7], b. February 13, 1860, Troy, N. Y.
745 ii Harry Ingersoll[7], b. February 13, 1864, Albany, N. Y.
746 iii Mary Kate[7], b. February 22, 1871, Jacksonville, Tompkins County, N. Y.

**353. Charles Candee[6] Skilton** (Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 3, 1835, at Troy, N. Y., m. March 11, 1875, **Fannie (Markel) Hopkins,** who was b. October 25, 1830, near Hanover, Penna.; wid. of John Snowden Hopkins. She was the dau. of Mathias Markel and Margaret (Neff) Markel. She d. April 5, 1906, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He d. December 8, 1915, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; both bur. at Troy, N. Y., in Skilton Lot, No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery. No children.

Charles Candee[6] Skilton was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., of the class of 1855, in which College his two older brothers preceded him.

While preferring business to a professional career, he would have been successful in any intellectual sphere. He was endowed with a remarkably retentive memory, a valued inheritance, which contributed to his conversational qualities and served him as a public speaker at times, on subjects of general welfare, of local interest as well as politics.

After graduating, and giving two years or so to bookkeeping for James Cusick in Troy, he went to Savannah, Georgia, where his father owned real estate, and was employed there in a commercial house. He was about to be taken into the firm when the Civil War began. He held on there for nearly a year, hopeful that the war would end, and then managed to escape to the North through Kentucky and Tennessee, when threatened with being forced into the Confederate Army.

For a time after the war he represented Albany and Troy Stove Manufacturers, and then joined the firm of Palmer and Skilton, Manufacturers, which was established in New York and Brooklyn about 1870.

He spent the latter part of his life in the Third Ward, Brooklyn, where as a staunch Republican he did his duty as a patriotic citizen. He was a member of the Union League of Brooklyn for some time. He joined actively in the movement to prevent the absorption of Brooklyn into Greater New York and addressed many public meetings against this consolidation.

His wife was b. Fannie Markel in Adams County, Penna., of German ancestry. She was the youngest but one of a family of eleven children and inherited a strong constitution.

In early womanhood she went to Baltimore, Md., to live and there married John Snowden Hopkins, who died in the early 60's.

Mrs. Fannie ([Markel] Hopkins) Skilton was a woman of the strongest social instincts. She was unselfish and always a friend to anyone who needed encouragement and sympathy.

George Steele[6] Skilton.

**356. George Steele[6] Skilton** (Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 25, 1843, at Troy, N. Y., m. May 29, 1880, at Brooklyn, N. Y., **Adah Sawyer Gould,** who was b. January 24, 1849, at Nashua, New Hampshire; dau. of Alonzo Page Gould, and Anna Esther (Whitney) Gould. Alonzo Page Gould was b. April, 1820, at Nashua, N. H. Anna Esther Whitney was b. 1829, at Littleton, N. Y.; d. October 21, 1904.

George Steele[6] Skilton graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y., with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1868, for which he had prepared in the Troy public schools, and the Amenia Seminary in Dutchess County. Went to Mexico in 1869 to prepare himself for railroad building in that country where his brother Dr. Julius Augustus[6] Skilton had interested himself in Railway concessions from the Mexican government. The acquisition of the language of the country being of first importance, he took up the compilation of news and prepared many of the correspondent's letters for the New York Herald, after his brother became United States Consul General. Was given his Exequatur as Vice Consul General of the United States by the Government of Mexico, which title he retained for some ten years during two administrations of President Grant and part of Hayes's, taking over the duties of the office from time to time, in the absence of the Consul General, on vacations or otherwise. Was in charge of the United States Consulate at the time that Hon. William H. Seward, ex-United States Secretary of State, visited Mexico as the guest of that nation, and so took part in all the entertainments and formal functions inaugurated in Mr. Seward's honor.

Prepared great number of claims for presentation to the "Mixed Commission" of the two countries under the Seward-Romero Treaty of 1868, with their memorials in two languages. Made trips to New York and Washington in connection with these claims, holding the powers of Attorney of the Claimants, and received and apportioned payments on most of these that were awarded, for ten or a dozen years, until all payments were completed.

On his first trip to Mexico in 1869 by steamer from New York to Vera Cruz, stopped at Havana, Cuba, where there was great excitement due to the critical condition of the revolution against

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Spain, then at its height. Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, his Secretary of Legation and his family came on board there, arriving from New Orleans en route for Mexico, having been appointed by President Grant, Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, to relieve General Rosecrans, the appointee of the previous administration. George Steele[6] Skilton was invited by Mr. Nelson to join his party as an attaché of Legation and travel with them from the Port of Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, in great part by stage, as the railway from the coast was unfinished. They were treated with much ceremony in the various cities along the route. He was also of Mr. Nelson's suite when formally received in the "Salon de los Embajadores" in the "National Palace" by PresidentBenito Juarez, and then at the United States Legation, when he took it over from General Rosecrans. He was frequently on duty at the United States Legation as an attaché during the term of Hon. Thomas H. Nelson and subsequently during the term of office of Hon. John W. Foster (also Minister to Mexico) and both he and his wife, Adah G., contributed to the entertainment of the guests of various nationalities in the many social functions given by Mrs. Foster at the Legation during several years, by reason of linguistic facilities, music, etc.

In engineering work he was first an Assistant Engineer of the construction of the Vera Cruz Railway, and was situated in the famous "Cumbres-de-Maltrata" on the four percent grade, until the completion of that interesting engineering feat.

He put down an artesian well in the American Cemetery at the City of Mexico and some other constructions there. Subsequently in 1873 and 1874 was in charge of the surveys of the location of the Mexican Central Railroad from the Capital as far north as the City of Leon. This led to his being recalled to Mexico in 1880, from Kansas City, Mo., where he was also on Railroad work, to take charge of construction of the Southern part of the Mexican Central. For this purpose he took on and organized a labor force of about fifteen thousand Mexicans, conducting all business and correspondence in Spanish, and using only Metric System for the work and old Spanish measurements for land areas. He successively had his residence and office in the City of Mexico, Tula, San Juan del Rio, Silao, Guanajuato and Leon. President Porfirio Diaz, who was intensely interested in the construction of the railroads by the American and other companies, was occasionally entertained on the work, and the home maintained in the above towns and cities by the engineer and wife was sufficiently ample for the entertainment from time to time of the Mexican and American Directors and officials in large parties on their trips of inspection, and on Sunday, open house for the young American assistant engineers, of whom there were more than forty on the work. His final title on this work was Chief Engineer until its completion.

After some silver mining work in the Pachuca mining district, and surveys of some local railroads, he went over the mountains from Durango to the Pacific Coast in January, 1884, guided mostly by a compass on his watch chain, to take the management of the Sinaloa and Durango Railroad and to make a reconnaissance through the mountain back-bone of the country for the future extension of the road, at the same time.

This road was then somewhat demoralized by reason of yellow fever which had appeared for the first time on that coast. His wife joined him there from the City of Mexico, via the Mexican Central Railroad to El Paso (then just opened), Sonora to Guaymas, and steamer to Altata, in the state of Sinaloa where she was met by her husband in the Captain of the Port's small boat in the open roadstead some miles to sea. They lived there both in Altata the port, and Culiacan, the Capital of the State of Sinaloa. Both had yellow fever and they lost a valued man house-servant with the disease.

Returning to the United States late in 1885 and after attending to the repairs of his Company's steamer for that year in San Francisco, he sent in his resignation to London, as his wife had acquired malaria and needed a change of climate. Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., until 1896, while General Manager for some nine years of the Palmer Manufacturing Company.

In 1894 appointed Assistant Engineer in the Water Department of the City of Brooklyn. Held this position through consolidation and then took over the duties on the New York City Water Shed. Was Chief of the Division of Real Estate of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, covering some twenty-eight thousand acres in the water sheds, and completed a system of many hundreds of maps, clearing up the City's titles, dependent on defective surveys and poor maps of an early period, and settling many disputed property lines due to errors and misunderstandings and had removed some three hundred eighty-five parcels of land from the tax rolls in various counties, for which the City was being incorrectly taxed, the same land being found in some cases, assessed and taxed as many as three times. Removed in 1896 to Rockville Centre, Long Island, on the water shed, bought the home and present residence there in 1901.

This connection with the Water Department of New York City terminated December 13, 1914.

Became interested in genealogy in 1891, especially that of the Skiltons, Steeles, and Sperrys, with a view to extend the work initiated by his father and continued during several summers as a recreation by his brother, James Avery[6] Skilton. Worked on his mother's Sperry ancestry and compiled during twenty-five years of work the descendants of Richard Sperry of New Haven, Conn., 1640, and such other Sperrys as have come to America since, and brought their records down to a recent date, consisting of many

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thousand families. This required the inspection of public records in many towns mostly in Connecticut, but also in other New England States, New York, some Western States and several Southern States, which became an annual summer recreation for years, and also the writing of many thousand letters to the living.

Also compiled his wife's ancestry, requiring systematic search of Massachusetts early records, and extensive correspondence during over thirty years, resulting in the elaborate ancestral chart published herewith, in which many lines running back to various first settlers of many surnames, have been for the first time discovered and brought to light.

George Steele[6] Skilton was Secretary of the Rockville Centre Board of Education and also opened all the District Public Meetings from about 1902 to 1912. For two years following was President of the Board of Education.

The foregoing account of his life was written by George Steele[6] Skilton a short time before his death, which occurred January 9, 1921, at his home in Rockville Center, Long Island, New York. He was bur. in the Skilton Lot No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Mention has been made in the Foreword of the vast amount of work done by George Steele[6] Skilton in gathering information regarding the Skiltons. He labored assiduously for a long period, compiling data included in this volume, as well as material of great value to other families.

He was a most useful member of the Publication Committee, ever ready to give work and counsel, as well as to make financial contribution to carrying out the task laid upon the Committee by the Family. While recording its deep appreciation of his labors as one of its members, the Committee desires to express its regret at the passing of George Steele[6] Skilton ere he had witnessed the publication of "Dr. Henry Skilton and His Descendants."

Adah Sawyer Gould, wife of George Steele[6] Skilton, is a descendant, exclusively, of first and early settlers of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. She has the right to membership in the D. A. R. by the military and naval services of three ancestors, and a grandfather also served in the war of 1812.

Went to Mexico when three years old with her parents. In school there she was taught in English, Spanish and French. She returned when twelve years old to Cambridge, Mass., then being most fluent in Spanish, her play language. She attended school in the United States, first in Cambridge, Mass., and later in Milford, N. H. Also attended the Boston Conservatory of Music. She taught music in Milford. Graduated from Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., 1877. There had Latin, French and German.

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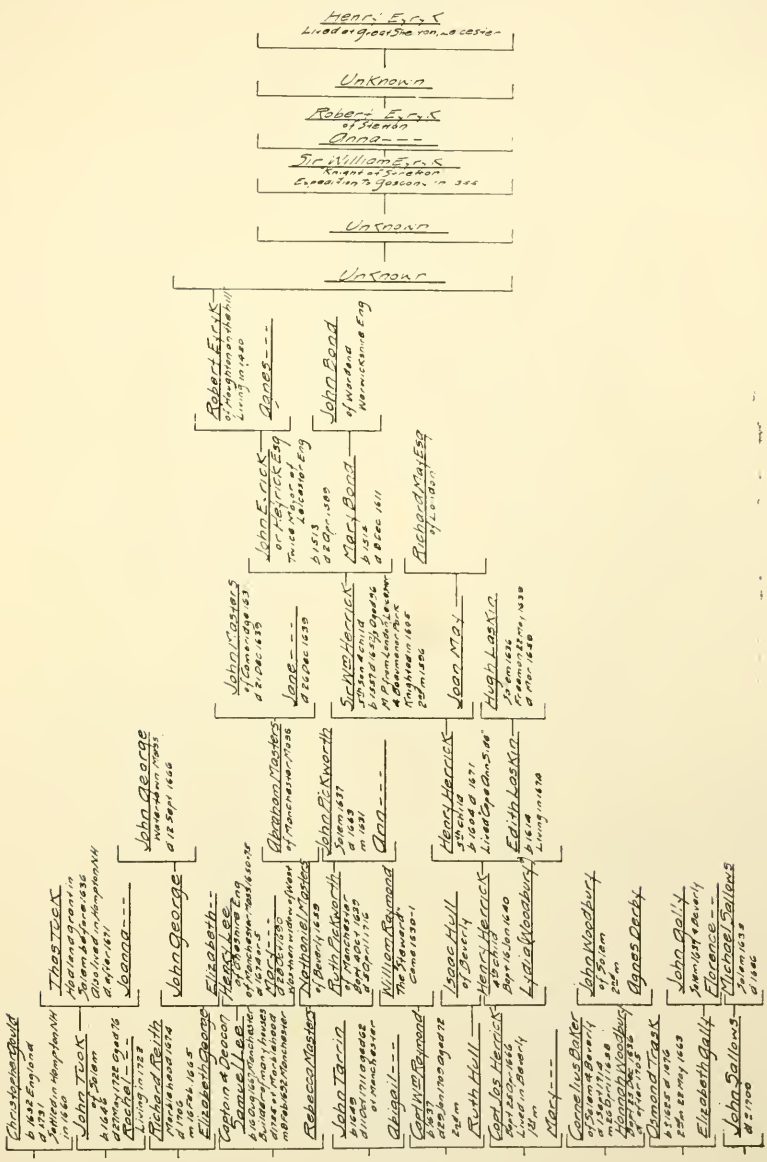
CHLOE MARIELLA SKILTON

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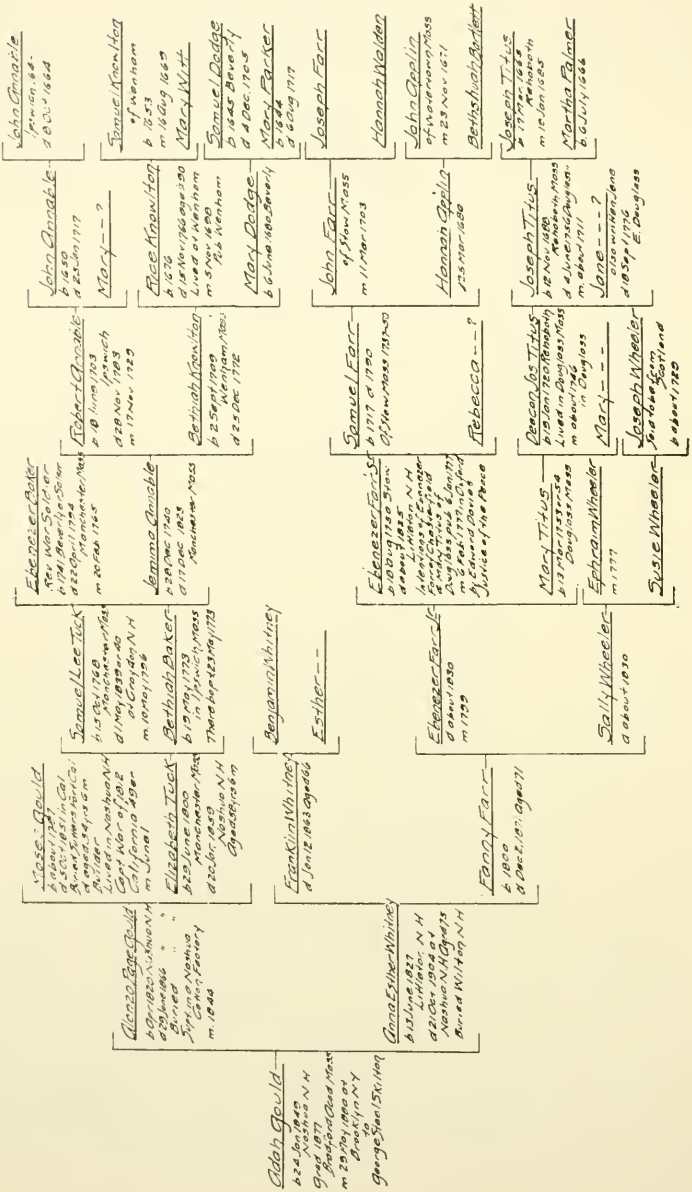


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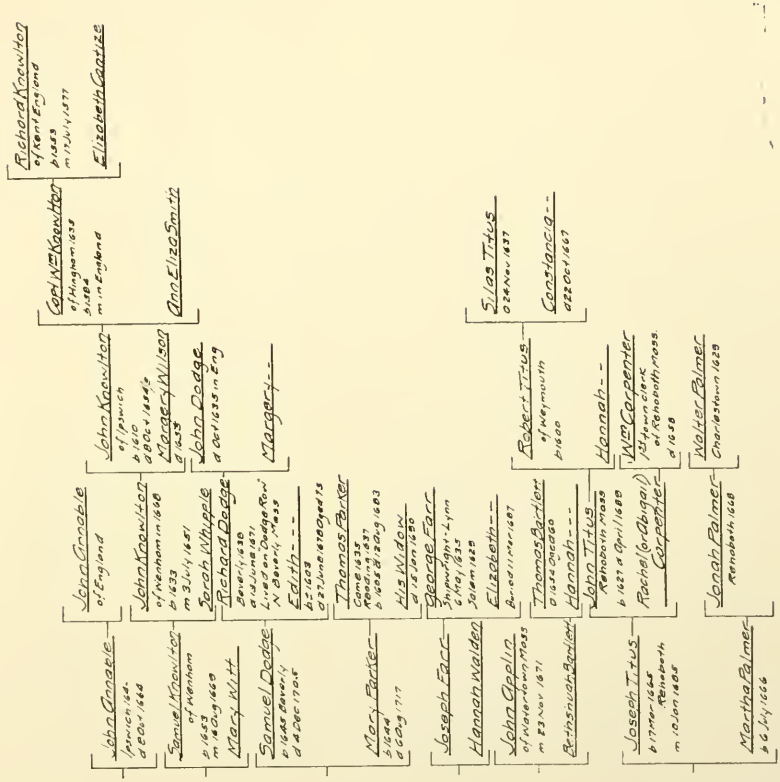


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She met her future husband while on a visit to the City of Mexico, 1872-1874. She was one of a party of Americans which he organized and led to the summit of the volcano Popocatapetl and down into its crater in September, 1874. Thus the longings of her childhood during several years of living at the foot of Popocatapetl and Iztaccihuatl, these grand snow-capped sentinels of the Continent, materialized in an ascent, up to that time supposed to be impossible for a woman to accomplish. (An account of this ascent with names of all those of the party was published in the New York *Herald* in the late fall of 1874, or a following winter month.)

She took up teaching for several years. Was the teacher of music and modern languages in Mrs. Kutz's Boarding School for Young Ladies, No. 1221 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna., for the last two years previous to her marriage.

She joined her husband in Mexico in July, 1881, and lived with him on his construction work, building the Mexican Central Railroad, Northward. Afterwards they lived two years in Culiacan, State of Sinaloa, where he had the management of the "Sinaloa and Durango Railroad". During these first years of her married life she had her own saddle horse and went with him on many trips and expeditions lasting several days, some for business, others taking in pre-historic monuments and ruins, and natural wonders, such as the pyramid of San Juan Teotihuacan, pyramid of Cholula, ruins at Xochimilco, cave of Cacahuamilpa, Cuernavaca, the great silver mines and silver reduction works of Pachuca and Guanajuato, etc.

Returned to the United States in the fall of 1885, before the birth of her children. The family home has been as follows: at 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, 1886-7; 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, 1887-91; 142 Park Place, 1890-1; 372 Decatur Street, 1891-6; 81 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre, Nassau, Co., from and after 1896. In these homes she devoted herself principally to the physical and mental development of her children. They entered the Froebel Academy (then at Tompkins Avenue Park) which led to her becoming one of the early members of the Froebel Society, a unique Mother's Club connected with the Academy. Upon removal to Rockville Centre she became the first president of the Fortnightly Club, a flourishing woman's organization which, after twenty years, now numbers over one hundred. Her children attended the public schools there and graduated from the High School in 1903 and 1904, Avery Wadsworth[7] having attended Pratt Institute High School, 1900-1902.

Mainly through her foresight and teaching the four members of this family each play some musical instrument.

Catacomb for her burial has been built in the Skilton Lot, No. 6, Sec. G, Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Address: 81 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island, N. Y. (1919)

Children of George Steele[6] Skilton and Adah Sawyer (Gould) Skilton:

747 i Avery Wadsworth[7], b. February 24, 1886, Milford, N H.
748 ii Chloe Mariella[7], b. January 1, 1888, Brooklyn, N. Y.

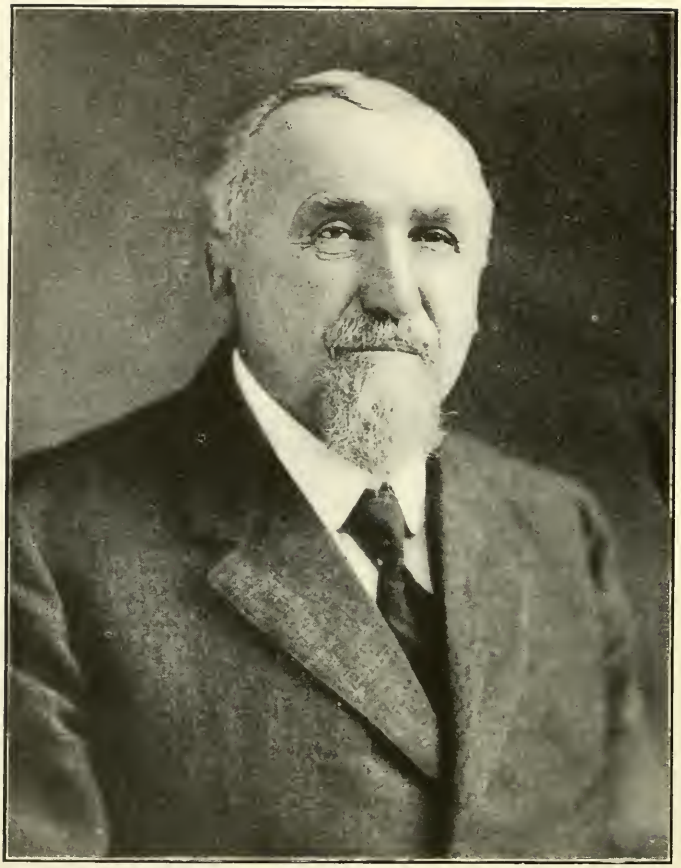
**357. Ella Frances[6] Skilton** (Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 3, 1846, at Troy, N. Y., m. January 12, 1869, at Jacksonville, N. Y., **Alexander Bower Plough,** who was b. August 15, 1849, at Jacksonville, N. Y.; s. of William Plough and Angeline (Cooper) Plough. He d. October 27, 1900, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

*"In the past decade or over there has been no man prominently identified with the industrial interests of St. Paul who succeeded in winning in so marked a degree the good will and respect of all classes of his fellow citizens as Alexander B. Plough, who has just passed away. No small degree of the popularity of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad system was due to the charming personal qualities of its Vice-President and General Manager. He represented the combination of character so rarely seen, of being at once a devoted and able business man, pursuing his calling with exceptional success, and a genial and companionable man.

"The people of this city, and, indeed, of every community along the line of the road from whose management he so recently withdrew, who knew the deceased railroad manager, will learn with deep personal regret of the fatal termination of his illness. Throughout the eventful period of his career while a citizen of St. Paul we have all witnessed the tremendous material development which was in progress. Among the men who contributed in full measure to that development the name of A. B. Plough will always be mentioned. The railroad system he managed with such consummate skill has during that period borne testimony to that development. Its growth during Mr. Plough's administration of it is a fair test of the services which he rendered to the people of the entire state, since in that period there have grown up along its line a number of the most prosperous and progressive of the young communities of Minnesota.

"It is in St. Paul, among those who met him, either in a business or social way, that the regret will be greatest over the death of Mr. Plough. The sympathy of thousands of our people will go out to his family in the sad affliction which has befallen them, and the community as a whole will mourn the loss of one of the brightest ornaments of its active citizenship."

*Saint Paul, Minn., Globe, October 29, 1900.



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Children of Alexander Bower Plough and Ella Frances[6] (Skilton) Plough:

749 i Charles William[7], b. February 15 1870, Grinnell, Iowa; d. August 31, 1870, Grinnell, Iowa.

750 ii Henrietta Augusta[7], b. May 20, 1873, Albia, Iowa; d. February 18, 1874, Albany, N. Y.

**357. Ella Frances[6] (Skilton) Plough** m. 2d, May 30, 1910, at Sheffield, Mass., **George Bennett Coggswell,** who was b. January 23, 1845, at New Preston, Conn.; s. of Hiram Hubbell Coggswell and Betsey Ainer (Bates) Coggswell.

Ella Frances[6] Skilton began attendance at the public schools of Troy, Miss Doolittle being the teacher, in the autumn of 1850. At this time she was able to read books for young children and was put at once into the First Reader Class. In October, 1851, she was seized with scarlet fever, which left her, after an illness of five months, in an invalid condition with a cough threatening consumption. Her health grew worse until she went, in December, 1854, to Waynesville, Georgia, where she spent the winter in the pine woods. She returned to Troy in May, 1855, her cough gone, and gradually recovered a considerable degree of health. During a few ensuing years she was taught at home by her older sister, Mary Tabitha[6] Skilton. In September, 1858, she was considered physically fit to be sent to school and entered Grammar School, from which she passed into the High School in February, 1860. In the fall of 1862 she went to Amenia Seminary, Dutchess County, N. Y., and there graduated in July, 1865.

After her marriage to Alexander Bower Plough she went with him to Iowa, where the next seventeen years were spent under pioneer conditions. In October, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. Plough took up their home in St. Paul, Minn., where they resided until the death of the former, in 1900.

Ella Frances[6] (Skilton) Plough m. 2d George Bennett Coggswell. They have resided in Florida since 1914. Member of Daughters of the American Revolution since 1895; National Number 10096; by descent from Dr. Henry[2] Skilton; eligible to membership in Society of Colonial Dames.

George Bennett Coggswell has resided since 1914 in Florida, his life previous to this date having been spent chiefly in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Early in life he learned the trades of tinner and plumber, gaining such skill that he was regarded as the best in his county of Berkshire, Mass. During a long term of years he was engaged in the hardware business in Pittsfield, Mass., where for a quarter of a century, he was one of the prominent men of the city. He held various city offices; was for two years a member of the Board of Aldermen. He has been for many years a member in high standing

of the Connecticut Valley League, Veteran Firemen's Association. Possessed of a fine voice, he was from childhood connected continuously with church choirs, until 1900.

He rejoices that, hale and hearty, he is privileged to spend his declining years, with few of the usual infirmities of people "living on borrowed time".

Address: 306 North Tennesse Avenue, Lakeland, Florida, (1919)

**359. Merritt Clark[6] Skilton** (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 17, 1834, at Watertown, Conn., m. July 26, 1863, at Naugatuck, Conn., **Sarah Ann Nichols,** who was b. May 19, 1844, at Naugatuck, Conn.; dau. of Isaac Nichols and Lydia (Frisbie) Nichols. She d. July 14, 1891. He d. April 21, 1896. Both d. at Watertown, Conn. Both bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Merritt Clark[6] Skilton always had a strong interest in the Skilton Family Organization, serving as President for a long term of years, stimulating the enthusiasm of young and old, inculcating a just pride in the family name. He took a prominent part in the affairs of the neighborhood in which he lived. He was a teacher and visitor in the public schools and was noted for the strong emphasis he placed on spelling and reading, his proficiency in the latter bringing great pleasure to others in the home, or neighborhood, gatherings. He represented Watertown in the Connecticut Legislature in 1881 and was frequently elected to other public offices in his home town. He was Junior Warden of Christ Church, Watertown, for twelve years, of which he was a member for thirty-eight years, and was Sunday School Superintendent for seventeen years. He owned and operated the Skilton Mill in North Watertown.

Sarah Ann Nichols, while a pupil in the district school, met her future husband, who was then her teacher.

Her married life, in her devotion to her home, in the care of her four children, revealed an unusually earnest character.

The last few years of her life she was in poor health, gradually failing, until she quietly passed away.

Francis[1] Nichols, who was b. in England, was in Stratford, Conn., in 1639. His children, who were b. in England, were: Isaac[2], Caleb[2], John[2], and perhaps a dau., who m. Richard Mills. He m. 2d Anne[2] Wines, dau. of Barnabas[1] Wines, of Southold, Long Island. He had a dau. Anne[2] Nichols (Francis[1]), who was unm. in 1678, when the will of her grandfather, Barnabas[1] Wines, was drawn in 1678. She m. Christopher Youngs, Jr.

Caleb[2] Nichols (Francis[1]) m. Anne Ward, dau. of Andrew

Ward, of Fairfield, Conn.; removed to Woodbury, Conn.; had thirteen children.

John[2] Nichols (Francis[1]) m. 2d Grace ———; had seven children.

Isaac[2] Nichols (Francis[1]), who d. 1695, at Stratford, Conn., m. Margaret Washburn. His will, dated September 28, 1694, was probated November 6, 1695. He had eleven children.

Isaac[3] Nichols (Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. March 12, 1654, at Stratford, Conn.; d. 1690, at Stratford, Conn., m. Mary Curtis. He had three children.

Joseph[4] Nichols (Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. November 1, 1680; d. March 10, 1733, at Waterbury, Conn., m. Elizabeth Wood. He had seven children.

Joseph[5] Nichols (Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. 1724; d. January 24, 1773, m. September 6, 1750, Tamar[4] Bronson (John[3], Isaac[2], John[1]), who was b. March 14, 1730; d. November 10, 1775.

Simeon[6] Nichols (Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. April 20, 1751, m. June 15, 1775, Martha Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn.

Humphrey[7] Nichols, (Simeon[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. November 23, 1781, m. February 16, 1807, Esther[6] Hotchkiss (Stephen[5], Silas[4], Stephen[3], Joshua[2], Samuel[1]), who was b. September 11, 1787; d. October 29, 1837.

Isaac[8] Nichols (Humphrey[7], Simeon[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. September 29, 1814; d. November 4, 1876, m. Lydia Frisbie; dau. of Lewis Frisbie, of Blanford, Mass.

Sarah Ann[9] Nichols (Isaac[8], Humphrey[7], Simeon[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]), who was b. May 19, 1844, at Naugatuck, Conn.; m. July 26, 1863, at Naugatuck, Conn., Merritt Clark[6] Skilton (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]).

John[1] Bronson, of Farmington, Conn., d. November 28, 1680.

Isaac[2] Bronson (John[1]), who was b. November 1, 1645, at Farmington, Conn., m. Mary[3] Root (John[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1650.

John[3] Bronson (Isaac[2], John[1]), who was b. 1673, at Farmington, Conn.; d. January 1746-47, m. June, 1727, Hannah[3] Upson (Stephen[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. March 16, 1695.

Tamar[4] Bronson (John[3], Isaac[2], John[1]), who was b. March 14, 1730; d. November 10, 1755, m. September 6, 1750, Joseph[5] Nichols (Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]).

Phebe[4] Bronson (John[3], Isaac[2], John[1]), who was b. March 23, 1734, m. April 1, 1752, Nathaniel[3] Richason (Ebenezer[2], Thomas [1]).

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HATTIE ASENATH (WOOD) BOWKER

John[1] Root, of Farmington, Conn., who came from Badby Parish, Northamptonshire, England, m. about 1600, in England, Ann Russell.

John[2] Root (John[1]), who was b. February 26, 1608, in England; d. August, 1684, m. about 1640, Mary[2] Kilbourne, who was b. 1619; d. 1697, dau. of Thomas[1] Kilbourne and Frances Kilbourne.

Mary[3] Root (John[2], John[1]),who was b. about 1650, m. Isaac[2] Bronson (John[1]).

Samuel[1] Hotchkiss, who d. 1681, m. 1642, Elizabeth Cloverly.

Joshua[2] Hotchkiss (Samuel[1]), who was b. September 16, 1651, m. November 29, 1677, Mary[2] Pardee; dau. of George[1] Pardee.

Stephen[3] Hotchkiss (Joshua[2], Samuel[1]), of Wallingford, Conn., who was b. August 25, 1681, m. December 12, 1704, Elizabeth[3] Sperry (John[2], Richard[1]), who was b. January 17, 1683-84, at New Haven, Conn.

Silas[4] Hotchkiss (Stephen[3], Joshua[2], Samuel[1]), who was b. November 22, 1719, m. May 12, 1748, Lois[4] Richards (Thomas[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]).

Stephen[5] Hotchkiss (Silas[4], Stephen[3], Joshua[2], Samuel[1]), who was b. August 24, 1753, d. September 9, 1806, m. December 31, 1778, Tamar[4] Richason (Nathaniel[3], Ebenezer[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. September 13, 1758.

Esther[6] Hotchkiss (Stephen[5], Silas[4], Stephen[3], Joshua[2], Samuel[1]), who was b. September 11, 1787; d. October 29, 1837, m. February 16, 1807, Humphrey[7] Nichols (Simeon[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]).

Richard[1] Sperry m. Dennes ———, who d. 1706.

John[2] Sperry (Richard[1]), who was b. January 9, 1649, m. September 1, 1676, Elizabeth Post.

Elizabeth[3] Sperry (John[2], Richard[1]), who was b. January 17, 1683-84, at New Haven, Conn., m. Stephen[3] Hotchkiss (Joshua[2], Samuel[1]).

Thomas[1] Richards was of Hartford, Conn.

Obadiah[2] Richards (Thomas[1]) m. Margaret Barnes; m. 2d Hannah[2] Andrews, dau. of John[1] Andrews and Mary Andrews.

Thomas[3] Richards (Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. August 9, 1683, d. 1726, m. December 24, 1714, Hannah[2] Upson (Stephen[1]), who was b. March 16, 1695. It is not known whether Thomas[3] Richards was the s. of Margaret (Barnes) Richards or Hannah[2] (Andrews) Richards.

Lois[4] Richards (Thomas[3], Obadiah[2], Thomas[1]) m. Silas[4] Hotchkiss (Stephen[3], Joshua[2], Samuel[1]).

Thomas[1] Richason, who d. November 14, 1712, m. Mary ———, who d. November 21, 1712.

Ebenezer[2] Richason (Thomas[1]), who was b. February 4,

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1689, m. April 21, 1715, Margaret Warner, who was b. March, 1693, dau. of Thomas Warner and Elizabeth Warner.

Nathaniel[3] Richason (Ebenezer[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. April 8, 1729, m. April 1, 1752, Phebe[4] Bronson (John[3], Isaac[2], John[1]), sister of Tamar[4] Bronson, who m. Joseph[5] Nichols (Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]).

Tamar[4] Richason (Nathaniel[3], Ebenezer[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. September 13, 1758, m. Stephen[5] Hotchkiss (Silas[4], Stephen[3], Joshua[2], Samuel[1]).

Thomas[1] Upson, of Hartford, Conn., d. July 19, 1653; m. 1646, Elizabeth Fuller.

Stephen[2] Upson (Thomas[1]) m. Mary Lee; dau. of John Lee.

Hannah[3] Upson (Stephen[2], Thomas[1]) m. December 24, 1714, Thomas Richards; m. 2d June, 1727, John Bronson.

Tamar[4] Bronson (Hannah[3] Upson, Stephen[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. March 14, 1730; d. November 10, 1755, m. Joseph[5] Nichols (Joseph[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Francis[1]).

Phebe[4] Bronson (Hannah[3] Upson, Stephen[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. March 23, 1734, m. Nathaniel[3] Richason (Ebenezer[2], Thomas[1]).

Children of Merritt Clark[6] Skilton and Sarah Ann (Nichols) Skilton:

751 i Arthur Nichols[7], b. August 23 1864, Middlebury, Conn.
752 ii Charles Herbert[7], b. February 22, 1869, Watertown, Conn.
753 iii Mabel Irene[7], b April 19, 1879, Watertown, Conn.
754 iv Henry Irving[7], b. December 7, 1884, Watertown, Conn.

**360. Julius James[6] Skilton** (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 1, 1836, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 12, 1863, at Watertown, Conn., **Emily Amelia Bryan,** who was b. April 7, 1845, at Watertown, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend A. C. Eggleston.

She was the dau. of George H. Bryan, b. August 2, 1816, at Watertown, Conn., and Philena L. (Sweet) Bryan, b. April 15, 1819, at Northfield, Conn. They were m. February 4, 1839, at Watertown, Conn.

Emily Amelia (Bryan) Skilton d. August 7, 1872, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there, Evergreen Cemetery.

Child of Julius James[6] Skilton and Emily Amelia (Bryan) Skilton:

755 i Edith May[7], b. December 16 1870, Watertown, Conn.
Address: Watertown, Conn. (1918)

**360. Julius James[6] Skilton** m. 2d October 8, 1873, at Watertown, Conn., **Jane Lois Barnes,** who was b. October 24, 1850, at Orange, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Thomas N. Laine. Jane Lois Barnes was the dau. of George H. Barnes, b. September 22, 1825, at Watertown, Conn., and Elizabeth Jennette

(Blakeslee) Barnes, b. February 3, 1825, at New Haven, Conn. They were m. October 18, 1846, at New Haven, Conn.

Julius James[6] Skilton was b. at the old Steele Homestead in Watertown, Conn. His early life was spent on the farm and his education was received in the schools of the town. For a number of winters he taught school in neighboring towns.

In 1862 he purchased the French farm in North Watertown, where he lived until the end of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Watertown. He was for many years a teacher in the Sunday School and was at one time its Superintendent. He d. November 14, 1920, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

JANE LOIS BARNES

Thomas[1] Barnes, immigrant ancestor, was b. in England and was one of the early settlers of Hartford, Conn. He was admitted "by courtesie of the town" in February 1639-40 and granted a lot of six acres for his house. He removed to Farmington in its early settlement.

His house in Hartford was at the corner of the highway, now Albany Avenue and High Street. He served in the Pequot War in 1637 and had a fifty acre grant from the Colony on account of this service, in 1671. He was a Sergeant of the Farmington Company in 1651 and joined the Farmington Church about January, 1653.

He m. Mary Andrews, dau. of Thomas Andrews, of Farmington.

Children: Benjamin, Joseph, Thomas.

Benjamin[2] Barnes (Thomas[1]) was b. in Farmington, Conn.; bap. July 24, 1653; m. Sarah ———, who d. at Waterbury, Conn., December 21, 1712. He settled in Waterbury, where he d. April 24, 1731, "accounted about eighty years old." A quaint record of his family is contained in the Town Books of Waterbury. He was a Townsman (Selectman) in 1700; grave digger in 1700; held office as fence viewer, and other offices. His name appears frequently and honorably in the Town Records.

Children: Benjamin, John, Thomas, Ebenezer, Sarah, Samuel.

The tombstone of Benjamin Barnes, Jr., was discovered in 1890 in the Grand St. Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn., antedating by seventeen years any other known grave stone in the Town.

John[3] Barnes (Benjamin[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. August 12, 1686, at Farmington, Conn., m. March 28, 1728, Mary (Bronson) Porter, widow of Samuel Porter, dau. of John Bronson. She may have been his second wife.

He d. March 21, 1763; she d. January 27, 1774. His home was at Judd's Meadow, Waterbury, and he was a taxpayer as early as 1730, when he was living at Hop Brook. He was a shoemaker. He lost four children in the epidemic of 1749.

Children, b. at Waterbury: Lucy, Asa, John, Ebenezer, Jonathan.

Jonathan[4] Barnes (John[3], Benjamin[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. about 1760 at Waterbury, Conn., m. November 22, 1781, Sybil, dau. of Seth Bartholomew, of Bethany, Conn.

He was a soldier in the Revolution; enlisted in 1776, at Middletown, Conn., in the Connecticut Line; was in the Battle of Monmouth and at Valley Forge; a Revolutionary pensioner; resided at Camden, N. J.

Children, b. at Waterbury: Polly, Stephen, Sally, Merritt Woodruff, Ransom, Garry, Harriet, Harry, Chloe.

Merritt Woodruff[5] Barnes (Jonathan[4], John[3], Benjamin[2], Thomas[1]), who was known as Captain Merritt Barnes, was b. August 30, 1788, at Waterbury, Conn., m. January 1, 1811, at Watertown, Conn., Polly Foote, who was b. August 4, 1794, at Watertown, Conn. He was an honored and useful citizen; d. April 16, 1882. She d. December 31, 1881.

Children: Lewis, Garry, Amos Foote, Minerva, Harry, Mary Jane, Keziah, George H., Harriet, Alma.

George H.[6] Barnes (Merritt[5], Jonathan[4], John[3], Benjamin[2], Thomas[1]), who was b. September 22, 1825, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 18, 1846, at New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth Jennette Blakeslee, who was b. February 3, 1825, at New Haven, Conn. He d. August 4, 1890.

Joel[1] Blakeslee was b. 1739.

Levi[2] Blakeslee (Joel[1]), who was b. June 17, 1774, m. Mercy Beach.

Alfred[3] Blakeslee (Levi[2], Joel[1]), who was b. April 12, 1799, d. December 28, 1834, was the s. of Levi[2] Blakeslee and Mercy (Beach) Blakeslee. He m. May 20, 1821, Electa Dorman, who was b. September 14, 1801; d. February 2, 1887, dau. of Edmond Dorman, b. 1774, and Rachel (Warner) Dorman, b. 1773.

Elizabeth Jennette[4] Blakeslee (Alfred[3], Levi[2], Joel[1]), who was b. February 3, 1825, at New Haven, Conn., m. October 18, 1846, at New Haven, Conn., George H. Barnes, who was b. September 22, 1825, at Watertown, Conn.; d. August 4, 1890.

Nathaniel[1] Foote, who was b. in England in 1593, d. at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1644, was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield.

Robert[2] Foote (Nathaniel[1]), who was b. about 1627, d. 1681, was the second child of Nathaniel[1] Foote and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, who were m. about 1615.

388 NELLIE MARIA[6] (SKILTON) JONES

John[3] Foote (Robert[2], Nathaniel[1]), who was b. July 24, 1670, d. 1713, was the sixth child of Robert[2] Foote and Sarah Foote, who were m. 1659.

Thomas[4] Foote (John[3], Robert[2], Nathaniel[1]), who was b. 1699, d. 1776, was the third child of John[3] Foote and Mary Foote, who were m. 1696.

Thomas[5] Foote (Thomas[4], John[3], Robert[2], Nathaniel[1]), who was b. May 10, 1740, d. February 18, 1803, was the seventh child of Thomas[4] Foote and Elizabeth (Sutliff) Foote.

Amos[6] Foote (Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Robert[2], Nathaniel[1]), who was b. January 15, 1763, d. May 3, 1834, was the first child of Thomas[5] Foote and Rebecca (Dowd) Foote, who were m. May 17, 1762.

Polly[7] Foote (Amos[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], John[3], Robert[2], Nathaniel[1]), who was b. August 4, 1794, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 1, 1811, at Watertown, Conn., Merritt Woodruff Barnes, b. August 30, 1788, at Waterbury, Conn.; d. April 16, 1882. She d. December 31, 1881. She was the dau. of Amos[6] Foote and Anna (Seymour) Foote. Anna (Seymour) Foote was of Watertown, Conn.; d. January 3, 1807.

Family home: Watertown, Conn. (1921)

Children of Julius James[6] Skilton and Jane Lois (Barnes) Skilton:

756 i Birdsey Barnes[7], b. November 5, 1875, Watertown, Conn.
757 ii Pearl Julius[7], b. January 17, 1883, Watertown, Conn.

**361. Henry Clay[6] Skilton** (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 15, 1840, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 27, 1872, at Galion, Ohio, **Margaret Jane Simpson,** who was b. September 16, 1839, at Perrysville, Ohio. Officiant: the Reverend George W. Pepper.

Henry Clay[6] Skilton lived during boyhood on his father's farm, attending school in Watertown. Subsequently he taught school a number of winters. He spent a considerable time in the pine forests in Michigan and in 1869 took up his permanent abode at Galion, Ohio, where he engaged in carpenter and mill work.

Address: Galion, Ohio. (1918)

Child of Henry Clay[6] Skilton and Margaret Jane (Simpson) Skilton.

758 i Son[7], b. June 19, 1878, Galion, Ohio; d. at birth, Galion, Ohio.

In July, 1882, Henry Clay[6] Skilton and his wife adopted Julia Antoinette Machel, giving her the name Julia Antoinette Skilton. She was b. June 2, 1881, at Galion, Ohio.

**362. Brownell Gould[6] Skilton** (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 26, 1842, at Watertown,

Conn., m. December 23, 1873, at New Haven, Conn., **Emily Augusta Page,** who was b. March 17, 1853, at Guilford, Conn.; dau. of Eli Fowler Page, b. December 30, 1829, at Branford, Conn., and Phebe Ann (Alling) Page, b. March 16, 1830, at New Haven, Conn., who were m. June 5, 1851. Eli Fowler Page was the s. of Edmund Page and Nancy (Gordon) Page. Phebe Ann Alling was the dau. of David Alling and Anna (Beers) Alling, who were m. in 1825. David Alling was the s. of Jonathan Alling and Susanna (Platt) Alling. Jonathan Alling was of New Haven, Conn.; Susanna Platt was of Orange, Conn. Anna Beers was the dau. of Philo Beers of Trumbull, Conn.

Brownell Gould[6] Skilton was b. in the old Steele Homestead, just north of the present (1919) Guernseytown School House. His early education was obtained in the Watertown District School and in Watertown Academy. At the age of twenty he left home and found employment in the store of Myron McNeil and taught school during the winter months at Middlebury, Conn. He subsequently worked for Andrew Hard, the local truck man, and later for Marshall Johnson, under whom he became a skilful joiner. Locating in New Haven, he entered a partnership which conducted a contracting business under the name of Peck and Skilton.

In 1873 he became connected with the Westville plant of the Diamond Match Company and was sent by them to take charge of their Chicago plant. While there he was confronted with the troubles attending the terrible labor riots in Chicago.

After two years in Chicago his health became impaired nad he came East for a much needed rest, taking up his residence in New Haven, where he spent the remainder of his life.

In 1877 he again went to the Diamond Match Company's Westville plant, as Master Mechanic, and, while serving in that capacity, was directly interested in the development of the automatic match machines used by the Diamond Match Company at the present time.

He was a member of the Church of the Ascension, in New Haven, and for twenty years served as one of its Vestrymen.

He was a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M., having joined March 16, 1871.

Emily Augusta Page lived until about five years of age in Guilford, Conn. Her parents moved to New Haven, where she attended the Webster School and the Misses Edwards well known Seminary.

Early in life she became a member of the Church of the Ascension, retaining her membership to the time of her death.

Brownell Gould[6] Skilton d. March 3, 1911, at New Haven, Conn. Emily Augusta (Page) Skilton d. March 9, 1911, at

SAMUEL HENRY JONES

New Haven, Conn. Both bur. Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven, Conn.

Child of Brownell Gould[6] Skilton and Emily Augusta (Page) Skilton:

759 i Harry Alling[7], b. February 8, 1888, New Haven, Conn.

**368. Cyrus Anthony[6] Skilton** (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 26, 1856, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 24, 1882, at Plymouth, Conn., **Lydia Anna White,** who was b. September 7, 1860, at Ansonia, Conn.; dau. of George[8] White (Raymond[7], Lieutenant John[6], John[5], Captain John[4], Ensign Daniel[3], Captain Nathaniel[2], Elder John[1]), b. September 8, 1833, at Plymouth, Conn., and Lovina Almira (Downs) White, b. October 24, 1830, at Thomaston, Conn., dau. of Samuel Downs. Officiant: the Reverend John D. Gilliland. John[1] White came from England in 1632. John[4] White was a sea captain. John[6] White was a Revolutionary soldier.

Cyrus Anthony[6] Skilton was b. at the Steele Homestead. After attending the public schools in Watertown, he was engaged in farming until 1882, when he became connected with the Oakville Pin Company, as a safety pin machine operator, remaining in their employ until 1887. At that time he moved to Plymouth, Conn. He has since resided there, with the exception of one year (1890) when he went to Berlin, Conn., for the Connecticut Valley Orchard Company, where he had charge of the poultry department. From 1894, he has worked for the American Pin Company, of Waterville, Conn., as a safety pin machine operator.

He is a member and a Vestryman of Saint Peter's Church, Plymouth, Conn. (1921)

Children of Cyrus Anthony[6] Skilton and Lydia Anna (White) Skilton:

760 i Marion Julia[7], b. September 25, 1883, Oakville, Conn.
Member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 63402; Abi Humiston Chapter, Thomaston, Conn.; by descent from John White, Lieutenant.

761 ii Harold George[7], b. December 14 1885, Oakville, Conn.

762 iii Earl White[7], b. June 28, 1889, Plymouth, Conn.
See Roll of Honor.
Machinist: Plymouth, Conn. (1918)

**370. Eugene Smith[6] Skilton** (Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 14, 1860, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 13, 1890, at Sharon, Conn., **Emma Gertrude Butler,** who was b. August 18, 1859, at Madison, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend B. N. Lewis. She was the dau. of John Butler, b. September 16, 1829, Kent, England, and Hen-

rietta E. (Griswold) Butler, b. November 12, 1835, at Elsworth, Conn. They were m. June 22, 1851, at Morrisville, N. Y.

Emma Gertrude Butler moved to Oakville, Conn., in 1878 and was for a time in the employ of the Oakville Company. In 1886 she went to Torrington, Conn., where she was engaged in the offices of the Union Hardware Company until her marriage.

It has long been a noteworthy trait of the Skiltons to receive kindly and courteously those who come into their family circle by the marriage tie and this custom of welcome was exemplified in full measure in the case of Emma Gertrude (Butler) Skilton. Her quiet manner and gentle ways endeared her to the members of her husband's family. Her life, marred by ill health, was full of helpfulness and kindly ministration to those who came within the circle of her influence. On May 4, 1879, she joined the Second Congregational Church, of Waterbury.

She d. August 3, 1899, at her home in Oakville, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

Eugene Smith[6] Skilton is a Tool Maker, his specialty being the Four Slide Machine, at which he is recognized as one of the most expert men in the State of Connecticut. He has been continuously in the employ of the Oakville Company since 1882.

He is a member and Vestryman of All Saints Church, Oakville. He served as Clerk of the Parish in 1905-1906.

Address: Oakville, Conn. (1918)

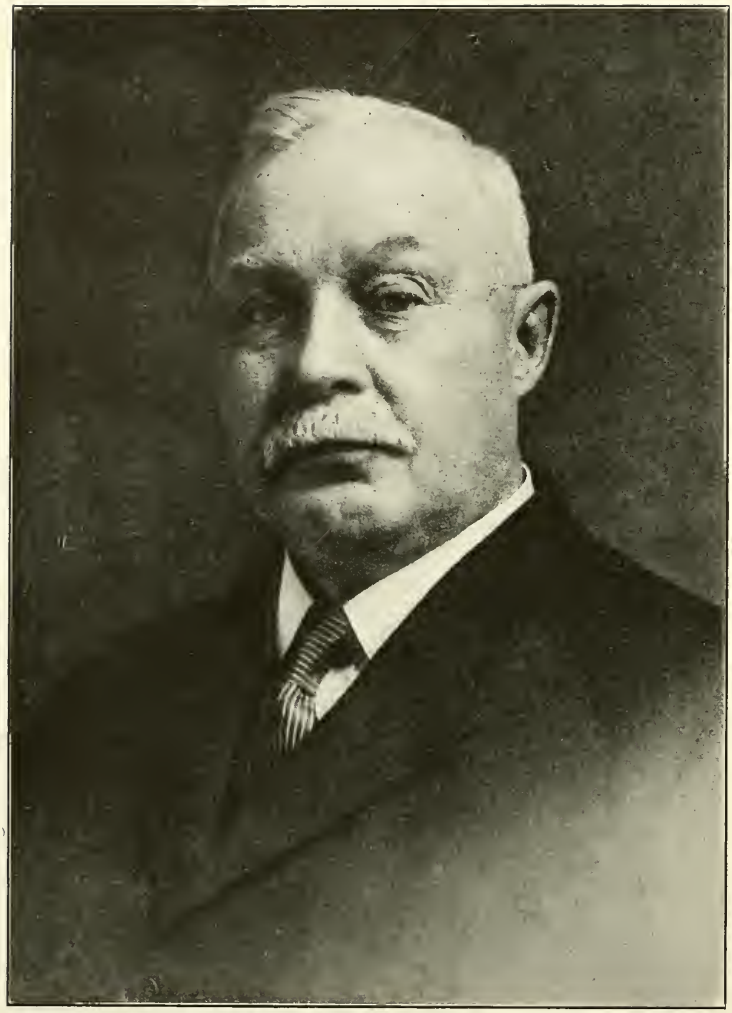
Child of Eugene Smith[6] Skilton and Emma Gertrude (Butler) Skilton:

763 i Gertrude Olive[7], b. August 3, 1899, Oakville, Conn.; d. August 5, 1899, Oakville, Conn.; bur. with her mother.

**371. Anna Heaton[6] Skilton** (John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 15, 1835, at Thomaston, Conn., m. November 13, 1856, at Waterbury, Conn., **Ira Watkins,** who was b. January 15, 1830; d. March 20, 1883, at Cambrigeport, Mass. She d. December 6, 1905, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. there.

Anna Heaton[6] Skilton was b. in that part of Plymouth, Conn., now known as Thomaston. She attended the village school and at the age of fifteen became a student at the Emma Willard Seminary in Troy, N. Y. After graduating, she spent one year in teaching in the South and then returned to her home. She came with her mother to Waterbury, Conn., and identified herself with church work, becoming a member of the choir. She also taught music.

She married Ira Watkins, a Waverly merchant, and lived



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there for many years. All her children were born there. From Waverly, N. Y., they moved to Cambridge, Mass., and there her husband died. Two of her children having been located in Waterbury, she, having a mother's desire to be with her children, followed them.

After an illness of but a few days, she passed away. Blessed be her memory.

Children of Ira Watkins and Anna Heaton[6] (Skilton) Watkins:

764 i Anna Kate[7], b. August 17, 1857, Waverly, N. Y.
765 ii William DeWitt[7], b. July 25, 1859, Waverly, N. Y.
766 iii Martha Ida[7], b March 12, 1861, Waverly, N. Y.; d. July 3, 1862, Waverly, N. Y.
767 iv Martha Augusta[7], b. March 29, 1863, Waverly, N. Y.
768 v John Charles[7], b. February 27, 1865, Waverly, N. Y.; d. May 5, 1888, Waterbury, Conn.
769 vi Lewis Ira[7], b. May 23, 1867, Waverly, N. Y.
770 vii George Freeman[7], b. April 14, 1870, Waverly, N. Y; d. March 13, 1871, Waverly, N. Y.
771 viii Frederick Sherman[7], b. March 19, 1872, Waverly, N. Y.

**372. DeWitt Clinton[6] Skilton** (John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 11, 1839, at Thomaston, Conn., m. August 8, 1865, **Ann Jeanette Andrews,** who was b. August 20, 1843. Andrews Genealogy says she was b. August 25, 1842. He d. December 26, 1913, at Hartford, Conn.; bur. there. She d. September 15, 1917, at Hartford, Conn.; bur. there.

DeWitt Clinton[6] Skilton, b. January 11, 1839, in Thomaston, then known as Plymouth Hollow, was the s. of John Chester[5] Skilton and Anna (Heaton) Skilton. He was a worthy representative of families on both the paternal and maternal sides, who have been conspicuous in the history of New England. One of his ancestors, Henry[2] Skilton, came from Coventry, England, in the Spring of 1735, settling first at Preston, Conn., and later at Southington, Conn., with the building up of which town he was closely identified. Among other ancestors was the Hon. John Steele, who went to Hartford from Boston with the Hooker party that settled the town and established the church there. Another ancestor was the Hon. John Wadsworth, half brother of Captain Wadsworth, who is said to have hidden the Connecticut Charter in the Charter Oak. He was also descended from Sir William Southmayd, the Hon. Matthew Allyn, one of the original parties to the Connecticut Charter from the King, called in history "The Great Secretary", William Pynchon, Gov. Thomas Welles, Captain William Judd, Timothy Judd, representing Waterbury in the Colonial government forty years, Captain James Avery, of Groton, a

leading man in the church and local government and a noted Indian fighter, and Sir Thomas Gardner.

He entered upon a mercantile career from April, 1855, till October, 1861, when he became clerk in the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. A man who made the most of his opportunities and who did his work thoroughly, he was steadily advanced till he was chosen Secretary of the Phoenix Insurance Co., December 1, 1867, and Vice-President August 1, 1888, and President, February, 1891. With all his fondness for his chosen walk in life, he could not turn a deaf ear to his country's call. Going to the front in the Civil War with the Twenty-Second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, he was Second and later First Lieutenant of Company B of that command. After the War, he was Captain in the State Militia, and an officer of the West Middle School District. For many years, Mr. Skilton was a Director of the Hartford National Bank and Trustee and Corporator of the State Savings Bank of Hartford. In the insurance world the appreciation of his abilities is shown by the fact that he was Secretary of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in 1882-83, Vice-President from 1884 to 1890 inclusive, and President in 1891-1892-1893. He belonged to the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Service Club of New York and the Hartford Club. In politics, he was a thoroughgoing Republican.

Chloe Cornelia[6] Skilton.

Children of DeWitt Clinton[6] Skilton and Ann Jeanette (Andrews) Skilton:

772 i Child[7], d. when one week old.
773 ii John Lyman[7], b June 4, 1868; d. November 1, 1887, Hartford, Conn.; bur. Hartford, Conn.

**376. Artison Skilton[6] Clark** (Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 5, 1849, at Middlebury, Conn., m. December 8, 1875, at Middlebury, Conn., **Lilian Augusta Chamberlin,** who was b. February 6, 1853, at Naugatuck, Conn.; dau. of Joseph Albert Chamberlin and Sarah Salina (Kinney) Chamberlin. Officiant: the Reverend E. G. Hillard. Joseph Albert Chamberlin, s. of Russell Chamberlin, of Kent, Conn., d. April 3, 1863, in the service of the United States; bur. Falmouth, Va. Sarah Salina Kinney was of Seymour, Conn.; d. November 19, 1908, at Middlebury, Conn.; at the home of Lilian Augusta (Chamberlin) Clark; bur. Naugatuck, Conn.

Artison Skilton[6] Clark was b. in the Clark Homestead, Middlebury, Conn., and with the exception of a few years, spent in New Britain, and Berlin, Conn., has lived continuously in the town of his nativity.

ELIZA ABIGAIL (JUDSON) SKILTON (1920)

He was educated in the public schools of Middlebury, also in the private school of D. W. Rossiter. After completing his education, he taught for some time, four years in his native town. He early developed characteristics of leadership, good judgment and advanced ideals, especially in matters of education. This is shown by the fact that he has served for twenty years as a member of the School Board, half of that time as Acting School Visitor.

His fellow townsmen have shown their confidence in his executive ability by frequently electing him to public offices, as follows: Selectman, two terms; Assessor, two terms; Registrar of Voters, twelve years; Justice of the Peace, fourteen years, and he is at present Trial Justice of the town of Middlebury. He has acted as a member of the Board of Directors of Middlebury Public Library, for nineteen years, and is at present Treasurer of the Board.

He joined the Congregational Church of Middlebury in eighteen sixty-eight, and has been for some years Clerk of the Church.

Mr. Clark's deep interest in the Skilton Family Organization is shown by the fact that he was the first appointee as Secretary and Historian, and has acted in that capacity until the present time, more than half a century.

Farm Manager: Middlebury, Conn. (1918)

Children of Artison Skilton[6] Clark and Lilian Augusta (Chamberlin) Clark:

774 i Christina Lilian[7], b. February 11, 1878, Middlebury, Conn.
775 ii Albert Gould[7], b. July 7, 1880, Middlebury, Conn.
776 iii Avery Artison[7], b. December 4, 1883, Middlebury, Conn.
777 iv Allan Judd[7], b. May 17, 1889, Middlebury, Conn.
778 v Faith Emily Margaret[7], b. January 24, 1892, Middlebury, Conn.
779 vi Ethel Maria[7], b. April 23, 1894, Middlebury, Conn.

**379. Truman Smith[6] Skilton** (Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 6, 1853, at Litchfield, Conn., m. September 25, 1878, at South Sandisfield, Mass., **Mariette Emma Webster,** who was b. November 3, 1858, at South Sandisfield, Mass.; dau. of Daniel Webster and Orpha Cornelia (Northrop) Webster.

Officiant: the Reverend McLean, Pastor of Sandisfield Congregational Church.

Thomas[1] Webster, b. February 8, 1703; resided at Bolton, Conn.; d. there December 1, 1802.

Jacob[2] Webster (Thomas[1]), b. March 31, 1745, Bolton, Conn.; resided at Sandisfield, Mass.; d. June 6, 1808; m. August 24, 1786, Lois Baxter, b. July 25, 1759, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. October 29, 1848.

Lyman[3] Webster (Jacob[2], Thomas[1]), b. January 4, 1798, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. February 11, 1880, Sandisfield, Mass.; m. July 8, 1823, Bolton, Conn., Phila Chappell, b. March 3, 1798, Bolton, Conn.; d. December 17, 1887, Sandisfield, Mass.; dau. of John Chappell and Barbara (Webster) Chappell, of Bolton, Conn.

Daniel[4] Webster (Lyman[3], Jacob[2], Thomas[1]), b. May 10, 1824, South Sandisfield, Mass.; d. November 11, 1901, South Sandisfield, Mass.; m. October 20, 1857, Tyringham, Mass., Orpha Cornelia Northrop, b. August 23, 1836, Tyringham, Mass.; d. January 12, 1909, Winsted, Conn.; dau. of Dennis Northrop, b. April 3, 1799; d. March 2, 1860, Tyringham, Mass.; m. November 27, 1823, Corinthia Moore, b. August 25, 1804, Blandford, Mass.; d. October 8, 1845, Tyringham, Mass.

Dennis Northrop was the s. of John Northrop and Sarah (Miller) Northrop. John Northrop was the s. of Amos Northrop. Corinthia Moore was the dau. of Joseph Moore and Phila (Miller) Moore, of Blandford, Mass.

Address: 17 Upson Avenue, Winsted, Conn. (1919)

Children of Truman Smith[6] Skilton and Mariette Emma (Webster) Skilton:

780 i James Lyman[7], b. May 12, 1882, Colebrook, Conn.
781 ii Samuel[7], b. May 18 1884, Colebrook, Conn.; d. June 1, 1884, Colebrook, Conn.; bur. South Sandisfield, Mass.
782 iii Everett Webster[7], b. October 29, 1888, Colebrook, Conn.

**380. Joel White[6] Skilton** (Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 16, 1858, at Litchfield, Conn., m. March 18, 1886, at Kent, Conn., **Ida Florilla Camp,** who was b. November 29, 1863, at Warren, Conn.; dau. of George Camp and Sarah Walker (Warner) Camp. Officiant: the Reverend Austin Isham.

George Camp, b. January 7, 1824, at Kent, Conn.; d. March 11, 1911, at Morris, Conn.; bur. East Morris Cemetery; m. March 20, 1850, Sarah Walker Warner, b. November 2, 1829, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. February 16, 1920, East Morris, Conn.; bur. there; dau. of Niram Warner and Sylvia Susan (Atwood) Warner.

Miles Camp, b. September 12, 1790, at Washington, Conn.; s. of Chauncey Camp and Sallie (Baldwin) Camp, m. November 29, 1815, Cyrene Beeman, b. February 11, 1791, at Warren, Conn.; dau. of Daniel Beeman and Mary (Bliss) Beeman. He d. December 29, 1893. She d. February 4, 1889. Niram Warner b. March 20, 1802, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. December 1, 1866, at Woodbury, Conn.; s. of Nathan Warner and Mary (Walker) Warner, m. February 25, 1827, Sylvia Susan Atwood, b. August 30, 1803; dau. of James Atwood and Prudence (Stoddard) Atwood. She d. September 28, 1884.

Chauncey Camp, b. April 11, 1754, s. of Jonah Camp and Anna (Gould) Camp, m. Sallie Baldwin, b. July 18, 1754. He d. December 12, 1839. She d. January 14, 1848.

Daniel Beeman III, s. of Daniel Beeman II, s. of Thomas Beeman, s. of Daniel Beeman I, who emigrated from Scotland, was b. January 18, 1746; m. February 23, 1779, Mary Bliss, b. November 5, 1757. He was a private in the War of the Revolution; paroled at Quebec. See "Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution", Folios 120; 652. He d. April 30, 1844. She d. March 12, 1851.

Nathan Warner, b. March 28, 1778; s. of Nathan Warner and Lois (Armstrong) Warner, m. November 26, 1799, Mary Walker, b. March 24, 1781; dau. of Captain Samuel Walker and Abia Judson. He d. June 10, 1853. James Atwood, s. of John Atwood and Concurrence Hurd, b. 1775; m. Prudence Stoddard.

Jonah Camp, b. 1725; s. of Enos Camp and Martha Baldwin, m. Anna Gould. He d. November 25, 1815. She d. April 28, 1803. Nathan Warner, b. February 13, 1747; s. of Nathan Warner, m. Lois Armstrong. He d. October 8, 1813. She d. October 24, 1837. Samuel Walker, b. March 29, 1753; s. of Peter Walker and Rhoda (Sherman) Walker, m. Abia Judson, b. April 13, 1762; dau. of Captain James Judson and Mary Edwards. He d. February 3, 1841. She d. April 26, 1824. John Atwood, b. March 19, 1749; s. of Oliver Atwood and Nancy (Wells) Atwood, m. Concurrence Hurd.

Enos Camp, bap. May 20, 1687; s. of Samuel Camp and Mary (Camp) Camp, m. Martha Baldwin, b. 1690; dau. of Theophilus Baldwin and Elizabeth (Canfield) Baldwin. He d. June 20, 1768. She d. September 14, 1740.

Nathan Warner, b. February 14, 1717; s. of Robert Warner and Mary (Hurlburt) Warner, m. Hannah ———. He d. July 14, 1784.

Peter Walker, b. October 24, 1706; s. of Dea. Zachariah Walker and Elizabeth (Minor) Walker, m. November, 1740, Rhoda Sherman, b. September 21, 1714; dau. of Dea. Samuel Sherman and Mary (Knowles) Sherman.

Captain James Judson, bap. October 20, 1728; s. of Isaac Judson and Elizabeth (Hawley) Judson, was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, in the Militia Light Horse Regiment. He m. November 12, 1751, Mary Edwards; dau. of Thomas Edwards.

Oliver Atwood, b. March 11, 1717; s. of Dr. Jonathan Atwood and Sarah (Terrill) Atwood, m. 2d Nancy Wells. He d. January 30, 1810. (See page 27.)

Samuel Camp, b. September 15, 1655; s. of Nicholas Camp,

m. October 10, 1682, Mary Camp, b. 1664; dau. of his uncle, William Camp.

Robert Warner, s. of John Warner, of Farmington, Conn., m. Mary Hurlburt. He d. 1759. She d. April 14, 1743.

Dea. Zachariah Walker, b. 1670; s. of Rev. Zachariah Walker, m. Elizabeth Minor.

Dea. Samuel Sherman, bap. 1682; s. of Hon. Dea. John Sherman and Elizabeth Sherman, m. December 22, 1709, Mary Knowles. He d. February 25, 1737.

Isaac Judson, b. June 3, 1700; s. of John Judson and Mary ([Tudor] Orton) Judson, m. Elizabeth Hawley. He d. May 14, 1789. She d. 1731.

Dr. Jonathan Atwood, b. June 8, 1675, s. of Captain Thomas Atwood, a Captain under Oliver Cromwell, emigrated to Woodbury from England, and was among the early settlers. He m. November 5, 1701, Sarah Terrill. He d. January 1, 1733. (See page 27.)

Nicholas Camp, s. of Nicholas Camp and Sarah Camp, who came from Mazing, Essex Co., England, in the Ship "Lyon" in 1631, was b. in England in 1629; d. 1706. Their names are on the old bridge at Milford, Conn.

Rev. Zachariah Walker, b. 1637, in Boston, Mass.; s. of Robert Walker, was educated at Harvard College. He m. Susanna Rositer. He d. January 20, 1699, or 1700. See History of Stratford, Page 255. He was first Pastor of Ancient Woodbury Church, organized in 1670.

Hon. Dea. John Sherman, b. February 8, 1650 (or 1651); d. December 13, 1730; s. of Hon. Samuel Sherman, was a judge of the County Court for 44 years; a Captain in the Militia; and a signer of the Fundamental Articles.

John Judson, b. December 2, 1647, d. January 12, 1709; s. of Lieutenant Joseph Judson, m. 1699 Mary (Tudor) Orton.

Robert Walker came from Manchester, Lancaster, England, b. 1606 (or 1607); d. May 29, 1687, m. Sarah ———; d. December 31, 1695. He was one of the founders of the Old South Church in Boston, 1669.

Hon. Samuel Sherman, b. July 12, 1618, in Stratford, England; s. of Edmond Sherman, s. of Henry Sherman, s. of Henry Sherman, of Dedham, Essex Co., England, came to America in 1632 with his brother, Rev. John Sherman, and nephew, Captain John Sherman (ancestor of Roger Sherman). He m. Sarah Mitchell, dau. of Matthew Mitchell. He was connected with the settlement of Stratford and Woodbury. He was also a signer of the Fundamental Articles.

Lieutenant Joseph Judson, b. in England; s. of William Judson, who came from Yorkshire, England, in 1634, lived in Concord, Mass., and Stratford, Conn. He m. 1644, Sarah

Standing, upper row—829 Sylvia Grace[7] Clark, 828 Gould Bingham[7] Clark, 826 Adella Elizabeth[7] Clark, 825 Clifford Phipps[7] Clark, Claribel Augusta (Shepard) Clark.
Lower row—395 Lavergne Grant[6] Clark, Katharine Louise (Bingham) Clark, 1219 Josephine Augusta[8] Clark, 394 Halsey Steele[6] Clark, Fannie Moulton (Phipps) Clark.

Porter, dau. of John Porter, of Windsor, Conn. He d. October 8, 1690.

Joel White[6] Skilton is a farmer at Morris, Litchfield County, Conn. Address: Thomaston, Conn. (1919)

Children of Joel White[6] Skilton and Ida Florilla (Camp) Skilton:

783 i Merritt Camp[7], b. July 6, 1891, Morris, Conn.
784 ii George Warner[7], b. December 20, 1895 Morris, Conn.
785 iii Halsey White[7], b. May 1, 1900, Morris, Conn.
786 iv Lida Adaline[7], b. November 22, 1902, Morris, Conn

**381. Robert William[6] Skilton** (Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 13, 1860, at Morris, Conn., m. January 1, 1886, at Morris, Conn., **Alice Carrie Kilborn,** who was b. October 18, 1865, at Morris, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Hiram Stone. She was the dau. of Rollin Freeman Kilborn, b. August, 1818, at Litchfield, Conn., and Louise Maria (Coggswell) Kilborn, b. May 3, 1825, at Washington, Conn. Robert William[6] Skilton d. August 20, 1916, at Morris, Conn.; bur. there.

Robert William[6] Skilton was b. in what is now known as the Skilton Homestead, where he lived during his entire useful life.

He was a man of marked ability, as evidenced by his success in whatever project he undertook. At the age of seventeen he assumed charge of his father's farm, proving himself a very successful farmer. In 1898 he began, in addition to the farm, the care of the general store in Morris, where he likewise had marked success. Believing that it was the duty of every citizen to take his share of political responsibility, he accepted the chairmanship of the Republican Town Committee, which position he held for over twenty years. He held the office of Town Treasurer for many years, often receiving the nomination of both political parties. Besides numerous town activities he took a deep interest in the work of the Congregational Church, for fourteen years acting as First Society Committee and for twenty years Treasurer and Collector for the Church. He was deeply interested in the Grange and was for a long period its honored Treasurer. Active in any movement for the good of his native town, he organized the Morris Fish and Game Protective Association, of which he was the first president and was elected president of the "Old Home Day" celebration committee in Morris. He is survived by his widow, Alice Carrie (Kilborn) Skilton, who was a faithful and efficient help meet and co-worker in all of her husband's many activities.

One of his sons, Elton Robert[7], now has charge of the store

and the other, Ernest White[7], operates his father's three farms, living in the old homestead.

Family Residence: Morris, Conn. (1918)

Children of Robert William[6] Skilton and Alice Carrie (Kilborn) Skilton:

787 i Elton Robert[7], b. June 25, 1893, Morris, Conn.
788 ii Ernest White[7], b. September 27, 1894, Morris, Conn.

**382. James Wesley[6] Beers** (Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 5, 1845, at Wilton, Conn., m. November 2, 1869, at North Moreland, Penna., **Callie Amelia Sharer,** who was b. April 17, 1842, at Abington, Penna. She d. June 7, 1883, at Prattville, Penna.

Children of James Wesley[6] Beers and Callie Amelia (Sharer) Beers:

789 i Cora May[7], b. December 23, 1874, Pike, Penna ; d. October 26, 1894, Pike, Penna.
790 ii Royal Frederick[7], b. November 20, 1876, Pike, Penna.
791 iii Nellie[7], b. September 23, 1882, Pike, Penna. Given to her aunt, Mrs. Hammerly, of Chicago, June 10, 1883. Known after this date as Nellie Beers Hammerly.

**382. James Wesley[6] Beers** m. 2d. March 10, 1885, at Seymour, Conn., **547 Salinda Viola[7] Atwood** (Martin[6], Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 24, 1858, in Iowa ; dau. of 219 Martin Van Buren[6] Atwood and 264 Ellen Susanna[6] (Atwood) Atwood (William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]). Officiant: the Reverend Horace Q. Judd. He d. June 9, 1917, at Prospect, Conn.; bur. Naugatuck, Conn. See 219 and 264.

When he was about one year and a half old, his father died, at Middlebury, Conn., where he was Pastor. Then his mother took James, and his younger brother George and went to live at her father's, in the town of Watertown, Conn.

His mother was united in marriage with William Minor Bowker, thus, James was brought to Pennsylvania to live in the town of Herrick, Bradford County, where he spent most of his youthful days. In his thirteenth year he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of East Herrick.

He was twice married; his first wife being Miss Callie Sharer, of Stevensville, Penna. Of the union three children were born, two now living. For a number of years he resided in Prattville. There his first wife died. He married 2d Miss Salinda Atwood, of Connecticut. After a few years they moved Connecticut, where he spent the rest of his life. The Lord gave them two sons, Harry and Perle.

He was highly respected and loved in the Methodist Church, of Naugatuck, Conn., where he attended and held his membership. For a number of years he was in poor health and put up

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a great fight to live, but gradually disease brought him down. His trust in God was steady and strong and he talked cheerfully and hopefully of going to the heavenly home, saying many times, "I am ready, only waiting for the boatman."

Family residence: Prospect, Conn. (1918)

Children of James Wesley[6] Beers and Salinda Viola[7] (Atwood) Beers:

792 i Harry James [7-8], b. August 9, 1890, Middlebury, Conn.
See Roll of Honor.
793 ii Perle Thomas[7-8], b. August 24, 1893 Middlebury, Conn.

**383. George Osborne[6] Beers** (Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 7, 1846, at Middlebury, Conn., m. July 5, 1872, at Skinner's Eddy, Penna., **Clara Matilda Taylor,** who was b. January 27, 1852, at Standing Stone, Penna. She d. October 17, 1910, at Berkshire, N. Y.

Children of George Osborne[6] Beers and Clara Matilda (Taylor) Beers:

794 i Minnie Augusta[7], b. April 27, 1873, Herrick, Penna.
795 ii Mary Lavinia[7], b. February 5, 1874, Rush, Penna.; d. February 19, 1895, Candor, N. Y.
796 iii John Alanson[7], b. April 16 1876, Jenningsville, Penna.
797 iv Osee Melicent[7], b. August 9, 1878, Nicholson, Penna.
Bookkeeper: 512 S. Goodman St., Rochester, N. Y. (1918)
798 v Edith Clara[7], b May 10, 1883, Maine, N. Y.
Bookkeeper: 512 S. Goodman St., Rochester, N. Y. (1918)
799 vi George Dwight[7], b. May 26, 1887, Berkshire N. Y.

**383. George Osborne[6] Beers** m. 2d February 7, 1912, **Clarissa Marcelia Bunnel**, who was b. May 14, 1852, at Rush, Susquehanna County, Penna., dau. of Amos Bunnel and Amelia Ann (Williams) Bunnel.

At the age of ten years he was converted. He felt called to the ministry and attended Wyoming Seminary, seeking preparation for his life work. On the twenty-seventh of April, 1873, he went to his first charge, at Rush, Penna., as a Local Preacher. In April, 1874, he joined the Wyoming Conference, returning to Rush for the second year.

He has served the following charges:

1875-6 Jenningsville, Penna.
1877-9 West Nicholson, Penna.
1880-2 Springville, Penna.
1883-5 Maine, N. Y.
1886-8 Berkshire, N. Y.
1889-92 Skinner's Eddy, Penna.
1893-5 Candor, N. Y.
1896-8 Hornbrook and Ghent, Penna.
1899-1903 LeRaysville, Penna.
1904-7 Gibson and South Gibson, Penna.
1908-11 Berkshire, N. Y.

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| 1912-3 | Franklin Forks, Penna. |
| 1914 | Triangle, N. Y. |
| 1915-7 | Windham, Penna. |
| 1918-21 | Hawleyton, N. Y. |
| 1921 | Union Center, N. Y. |

During a considerable part of his ministry, he has been a teacher, as well as a preacher. He lived three years in Candor and during that time spent fifty-two weeks in revival services. Nineteen consecutive weeks were spent in the Candor Church where over one hundred persons accepted Christ. Part of the fifty-two weeks were spent helping brother pastors. Every charge which he has served has been blessed by conversions during his pastorate. He is well beloved by all his brethren in the Wyoming Conference and they all love to hear his hearty "Amen!" which is given in a true Methodist spirit.

His earnest prayers have brought comfort to many a sorrowing heart, and he has led them to find peace where he found it, at the Throne of Grace.

His friends are many and his life has always been a blessing and inspiration to them as well as to his family.

**384. Julius Avery[6] Bowker** (Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 17, 1851, at Pike, Penna., m. October 15, 1873, at LeRaysville, Penna., **Hattie Asenath Wood,** who was b. August 29, 1851, at Rush, Penna.; dau. of David C. Wood, b. 1822, at Pike, Penna., and Avilda E. (Holman) Wood, b. 1826, at Middletown, Penna.

Officiant: the Reverend Stephen Elwell.

Julius Avery[6] Bowker and his wife were both teachers in early life. He is a man of remarkable intelligence and sterling worth, respected and beloved in his Church and community. When he was nineteen years of age he was appointed Steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an office which he held for many years. He has also served as class leader and local preacher in his church. He is a Bible student and teacher of remarkable ability, and has been Sunday School Superintendent for thirty years.

His occupation for the greater part of his life was farming, although for several years when he was a young man he taught in the public schools. For a number of years he served as Director and President of the First National Bank of LeRaysville, Penna., and he also held the office of Justice of the Peace and other responsible positions. In 1919, on account of poor health, he retired from active life and now resides in Binghamton, N. Y.

Address: 21 Division Street, Binghamton, N. Y. (1921)

Children of Julius Avery[6] Bowker and Hattie Asenath (Wood) Bowker:

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800 i Rosa Avilda[7], b. July 24, 1874, Herrick, Penna.
801 ii May[7], b. January 6, 1879, Middletown, Penna.
802 iii Edith Millicent[7], b August 24, 1882 Herrick, Penna.
Piano teacher: LeRaysville, Penna. (1918)
803 iv Gladys Julia[7], b. November 14, 1894, Herrick, Penna.
Teacher: LeRaysville, Penna. (1918)

**385 Melicent Betsey[6] Bowker** (Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 6, 1852, at Herrick, Penna., m. December 25, 1879, at Orwell, Penna., **Arthur Warren Wood,** who was b. September 9, 1855, at Rush, Penna.

Melicent Betsey[6] Bowker was a teacher in the public schools and after her marriage spent more than thirty years on the farm at Herrick, Penna., one mile from the Bowker homestead where she was born. In early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was for a long time a teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the church choir.

Arthur Warren Wood spent the greater part of his life at Herrick, Penna. He was Sunday School Superintendent and Leader of the church choir for a number of years.

At present (1921) he is engaged in mercantile business at Binghamton, N. Y.

Merchant: 13 Willard Street, Binghamton, N. Y. (1921)

Children of Arthur Warren Wood and Melicent Betsey[6] (Bowker) Wood:

804 i William Arthur[7], b. July 21, 1886, Herrick, Penna.
805 ii Ernest Bowker[7], b. October 17, 1888 Herrick, Penna.
See Roll of Honor.

**386. Emily Augusta[6] Skilton** (George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 7, 1843, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 20, 1875, at Watertown, Conn., **Charles Josiah Cook,** who was b. January 21, 1844, at Cheshire, Conn.; s. of Joel Cook, b. October 15, 1820; d. August 29, 1920, Cheshire, Conn.; bur. there, and Betsey (Hull) Cook, b. October, 1821; d. July 6, 1881; bur. Cheshire, Conn. See 388. Officiant: the Reverend William H. Hurd.

Charles Josiah Cook was b. at the Cook homestead in the eastern section of Cheshire, where he resided until his death.

He received his early education at the public schools in his home town, and later attended Lewis Academy, at Southington, Conn., and a select school in Shelburne Falls, Mass. After finishing school he assisted in his father's wagon factory and, being of an inventive mind, made a steam engine which was used in the wood-working department of the industry. He also perfected a very ingenious speedometer—attachable to the ordinary carriage—which would accurately register the distance traveled and sound an alarm at every mile. His

vocation, however, was that of carpenter, which he followed quite extensively.

Charles Cook attended every successive reunion of the Skilton family for forty-two years and for twenty-two years was the official photoprapher..

He was the possessor of a genial nature and his quaint humor endeared him to an extensive acquaintance. He was a veteran member of Temple Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., Cheshire, which body officiated at his interment. He d. December 1, 1916, at Cheshire, Conn.; bur. there.

Ira Cliffton Matteson.

No children.

Family residence: Cheshire, Conn. (1918)

**388. Nellie Maria[6] Skilton** (George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 11, 1853, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 27, 1878, at Watertown, Conn., **Samuel Henry Jones,** who was b. September 25, 1846, at Cheshire, Conn.; s. of Henry[7] Jones and Mary Rebecca (Hull) Jones. Officiant: the Reverend Horace Q. Judd. She d. February 18, 1915, at Hartford, Conn.; bur. Cheshire, Conn.

Nellie Maria[6], second daughter of George Frederick[5] and Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton, was born in the Captain James[4] Skilton homestead at Watertown, Conn. After completing her education she taught school in various districts adjoining her home town until her marriage to Samuel Henry Jones on March 27, 1878. Rev. Horace Q. Judd, who officiated, was also the officiating clergyman at the marriage of her eldest daughter, Ella Cornelia[7].

In 1879, about a year after her marriage, she removed from Meriden, where she began housekeeping, to the Jones homestead in Maple Valley in the eastern section of Cheshire, Conn., and resided there until November, 1913, when the family sold the old homestead to the Meriden Water Company and moved to West Main Street, Cheshire Village, where her surviving husband Samuel Henry Jones and daughter Anna Grace[7] now (1921) reside.

Early in life she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a consistent and zealous worker in its cause, giving particularly of her time and energy to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Nellie Maria[6] (Skilton) Jones was a woman of exceedingly pleasing personality and even temperament, winning and maintaining a host of endearing friendships. Her life was singularly given to the service of others, and shortly after the time of her marriage up to within a short time of her death her energies were cheerfully expended in the care of elderly people, and it was these long years of devotion and self sac-

rifice that ultimately undermined her health. The ready and timely response she gave to every call of illness or sorrow, the congenialty of her presence, endeared her to all in the neighborhood and the town in which she lived.

Her last illness was of comparatively short duration, and, after consultation, she was taken to the Hartford Hospital, on January 19, 1915, where she died February 18, 1915, with

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terment at Cheshire, Conn.

Colonel John[1] Jones (known as "Regicide Jones"), was executed October 17, 1660, at Charing Cross, London, as a Regicide.

William[2] Jones (John[1]), b. 1620, at London, m. July 4, 1659, Hannah Eaton, dau. of Governor Theophilus Eaton. He came to America in the same ship with Whalley and Goffe; was made a Magistrate and Deputy Governor; d. October 17, 1706, at New Haven, Conn.

Isaac[3] Jones (William[2], John[1]), b. June 21, 1671, m. November 21, 1692, Deborah Clark, d. May 28, 1735, of Stratford, Conn. He m. 2d October 1, 1735, wid. Abigail Chatterton.

Timothy[4] Jones (Isaac[3], William[2], John[1]), b. October 30, 1696, at New Haven, Conn., m. November 16, 1726, Jane Harris, of Middletown, Conn. He d. August 24, 1780.

Isaac[5] Jones (Timothy[4], Isaac[3], William[2], John[1]), b. December 21, 1728, at New Haven, Conn., m. July 5, 1768, Sibyl

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Dr. Timothy[6] Jones (Isaac[5], Timothy[4], Isaac[3], William[2], John[1]), b. August 27, 1784, at New Haven, Conn., m. October 31, 1810, Rhoda Lewis, b. December 10, 1791, at Southington, Conn.; d. March 31, 1882, at Norwich, Conn.; dau. of Seth Lewis. He d. June 8, 1841, at Southington, Conn.

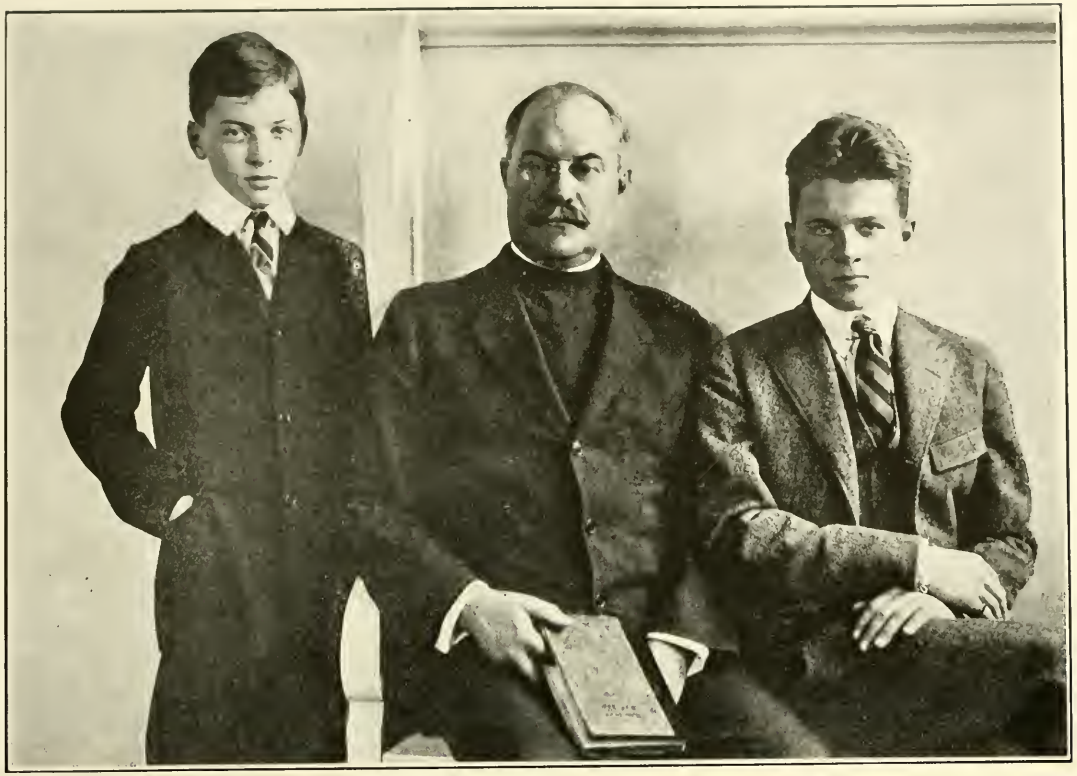
Henry[7] Jones (Timothy[6], Isaac[5], Timothy[4], Isaac[3], William[2], John[1]), b. October 30, 1812, at Southington, Conn., m. December 18, 1836, at Cheshire, Conn., Mary Rebecca[7] Hull, b. October 7, 1816, at Cheshire, Conn.; dau. of Samuel[6] Hull and Rebecca (Manwaring) Hull. He d. of yellow fever, November 10, 1854, at Laraca, Texas.

Samuel Henry[8] Jones (Henry[7], Timothy[6], Isaac[5], Timothy[4], Isaac[3], William[2], John[1]), b. September 25, 1846, at Cheshire, Conn., m. March 27, 1878, at Watertown, Conn., Nellie Maria[6] Skilton.

Dr. John[1] Hull was admitted at Stratford, Conn., as planter, 1661.

Dr. Benjamin[2] Hull (John[1]), b. October 7, 1672; m. Elizabeth Andrews.

Capt. Samuel[3] Hull (Benjamin[2], John[1]), b. 1702, m. Sarah Hall.



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Jesse[4] Hull (Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], John[1]), b. January 27, 1745, m. Ruth Preston.

Samuel[5] Hull (Jesse[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], John[1]), b. 1769, m. Sarah Humiston; d. aged ninety years, at Cheshire, Conn.

Samuel[6] Hull (Samuel[5], Jesse[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], John[1]) m. Rebecca Manwaring.

Mary Rebecca[7] Hull (Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Jesse[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], John[1]), b. October 7, 1816, at Cheshire, Conn.; m. December 18, 1836, at Cheshire, Conn., Henry[7] Jones.

Samuel Henry[8] Jones (Mary Rebecca[7] Hull, Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Jesse[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], John[1]), b. September 25, 1846, at Cheshire, Conn., m. March 27, 1878, at Watertown, Conn., Nellie Maria[6] Skilton.

Betsey[7] Hull, b. October, 1821, sister of Mary Rebecca[7] Hull, m. January, 1843, Joel Cook. Charles Josiah[8] Cook (Betsey[7] Hull, Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Jesse[4], Samuel[3], Benjamin[2], John[1]), b. January 21, 1844, at Cheshire, Conn., m. October 20, 1875, at Watertown, Conn., Emily Augusta[6] Skilton, sister of Nellie Maria[6] Skilton.

Farmer and mechanic: West Cheshire, Conn. (1918)

Children of Samuel Henry Jones and Nellie Maria[6] (Skilton) Jones:

806 i Ella Cornelia[7], b. January 21, 1879, Meriden, Conn.
807 ii Ruth Maria[7], b. July 5, 1880, Cheshire, Conn.
808 iii Anna Grace[7], b. October 22, 1882, Cheshire, Conn.
809 iv Nellie Almira[7], b. June 25, 1885, Cheshire, Conn.
810 v Elsie Louise[7], b. October 20, 1889, Cheshire, Conn.

**389. James George[6] Skilton** (George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 3, 1856, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 3, 1880, at Watertown, Conn., **Eliza Abigail Judson,** who was b. June 16, 1857, at Woodbury, Conn.; dau. of Thomas Frederick Judson and Ann Baldwin (Millard) Judson.

James George[6] Skilton, oldest son of George Frederick[5] Skilton and Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton, was born at the Skilton Homestead, North Watertown, Conn. He received his education in the public schools of the town and at the age of nineteen commenced teaching during the winter terms, continuing in this work for six years. At the age of twenty-four he began farming on his own account in North Watertown, and after the death of his wife's father moved to his present place on lower Main Street, Watertown, Conn. He has held numerous offices in the town, serving on the Board of Selectmen for thirteen years and holding the office of First Selectman for nine consecutive years. He has also been Tax Collector and Grand Juror, and has been very active for Prohibition and against vice in the community. He is a Republican in politics and has represented Watertown in the State Legislature, where he served on the Committee of Roads, Bridges and

Rivers. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has served for years as Steward and Trustee.

Eliza Abigail Judson, was the second daughter of Thomas Frederick Judson and Ann Baldwin (Millard) Judson. When she was eight years old her father purchased a large farm south of Watertown Center, Conn., and with his family lived there until his death in 1887. Since that time it has been the home of James George[6] Skilton and family. She received her education in the Center School, of Watertown, and later in the Academy of the same town, from which she went to Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. She has always been an attendant at the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a member of the same.

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| Thomas Frederick Judson, b. Feb. 12, 1826, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. Aug. 27, 1887, Watertown, Conn. | Elmore Filmore Judson, b. Mar. 29, 1798; d. Oct. 2, 1845. | Thomas Judson, b. March 31, 1755; d. March 26, 1816. Elizabeth Judson. d. March 9, 1832. |
| | M. Jan. 4, 1821, Woodbury, Conn. | |
| M. Dec. 9, 1850, Woodbury, Conn. | Olive Charlotte Atwood, b. Feb. 20, 1799; d. Aug. 5, 1881. | James Atwood d. Aug 9, 1863, in 88th year. Prudence Stoddard. |
| Ann Baldwin Millard, b. August 2, 1831, at Kent, Conn. | Charles Millard, b. April 3, 1801, Cornwall Bridge, Conn.; d. October 19, 1892, Woodbury, Conn. | Rufus Millard. Rachel Hall. |
| | M. March 12, 1823, | |
| | Abigail Baldwin, b. Sept. 2, 1800; d. Nov. 15, 1879, Woodbury, Conn. | Judah Baldwin. Lydia Lyon. |

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

Children of James George[6] Skilton and Eliza Abigail (Judson) Skilton:

811 i Ada May[7], b. September 7, 1881, Watertown, Conn.

812 ii Alice Maud[7], b. June 7, 1885, Watertown, Conn.; d. January 13, 1907, Gibson, Penna.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

813 iii Anthony George[7], b. March 27, 1889, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 28, 1889, Watertown Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

And Twin,

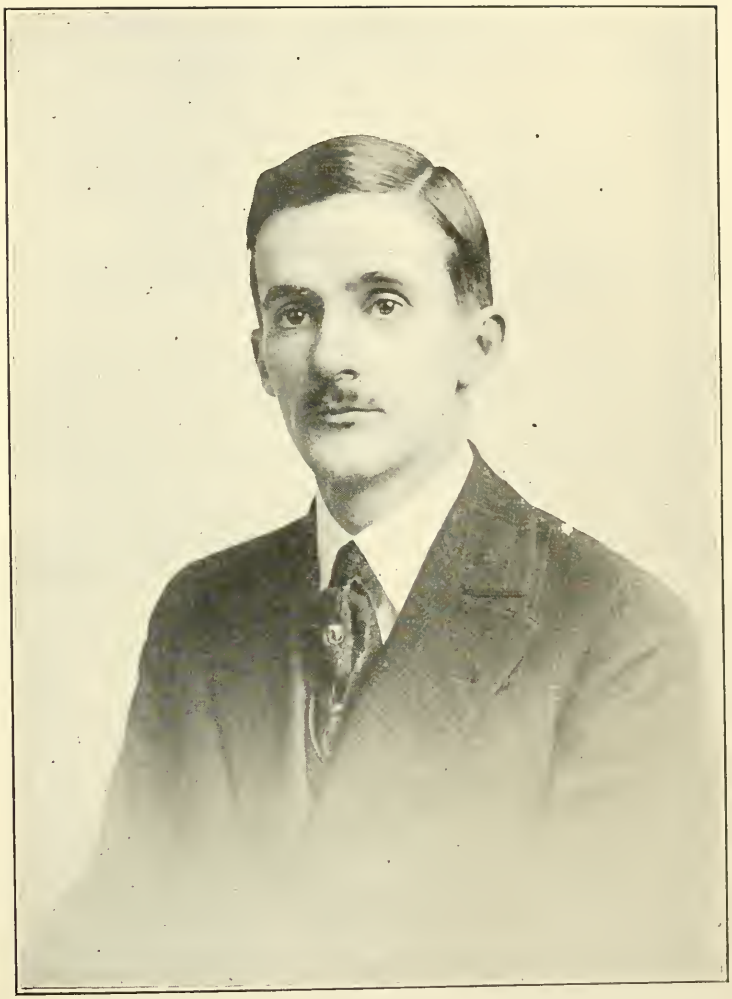
814 iv Avery Thomas[7], b. March 27, 1889, Watertown Conn.; d March 29, 1889, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

815 v Edna Abigail[7], b July 18, 1891, Watertown, Conn.

816 vi Lora Agnes[7], b. October 8, 1895 Watertown, Conn.

817 vii Rubie Judson[7], b. June 9, 1902, Watertown, Conn.

**390. Albert Wilcox[6] Skilton** (George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 31, 1861, at Watertown,



743 DR. AVERY WADSWORTH SKILTON (A.D. 1917)

Conn., m. May 22, 1884, at Watertown, Conn., **Anna Mills Peck,** who was b. August 24, 1861, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Samuel Mills Peck and Marietta (Hurd) Peck. Officiant: the Reverend William J. Peck.

Address: DeLand, Florida. (1918)

Children of Albert Wilcox[6] Skilton and Anna Mills (Peck) Skilton:

818 i Elsie Hope[7], b. August 12, 1890, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 30, 1918, Washington, D. C ; bur. DeLand, Florida.
819 ii Eula Eliza[7], b. September 12, 1892, Watertown Conn.
820 iii Helen Percy[7], b. January 14, 1894, Watertown, Conn.
821 iv Jessamine Alberta[7], b. August 13, 1896, Watertown, Conn.
822 v Miriam Anna[7], b. May 7, 1899, Watertown Conn.
823 vi George Samuel[7], b. February 9, 1901, Watertown, Conn.
824 vii Alice Ada[7], b. December 23, 1905, Watertown, Conn.

After the death of Elsie Hope[7] Skilton many messages of sympathy were received by her parents. It is deemed fitting to append one from the Treasury Department where she was employed up to the time of her death.

From the Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Skilton:

Entering the government service on Sept 9, 1918, the ending period of the great world war, Miss Elsie Skilton, of DeLand, Florida, took up her duties in the Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department, as an assistant in the preparation and shipment of Liberty Bonds.

Here, accurate work and diligence won for her the enviable reputation of "a worker", and her pleasant, amiable way, the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. Later, upon reorganization of Coupon-Exchange Section, Miss Skilton, because of her aptitude and ability, was placed in charge of recording all shipments made by the Section. The Section referred to received coupon bonds of respective Liberty Loans from Federal Reserve Banks, and banks and individuals of the country at large, issuing in return registered bonds in the names of the subscribers.

This position Miss Skilton held with much credit, until taken with the sickness which resulted in the untimely death.

During her service in the Treasury Department Miss Skilton endeared herself to all who associated with her, leaving by her demise, a gap which was exceedingly difficult to fill.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. E. Downing.

**391. Carrie May[6] Skilton** (George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 9, 1864, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 20, 1896, at Waterbury, Conn., **752 Charles Herbert[7] Skilton** (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 22, 1869, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of 359 Merritt Clark[6] Skilton and Sarah Ann (Nichols) Skilton. Officiant: the Reverend Gardner Eldridge.

Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton is a Member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 82791; Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Watertown, Conn.; by descent from:

Dr. Henry[2] Skilton, Surgeon and Chaplain;

Timothy Judd, Member of War Committee;

Elijah Steele, Soldier.

Copies of statements filed by her will be found on pages 17 and 38. See 752.

**393. Kate Chloette[6] Clark** (Mary[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 4, 1853, at Prospect, Conn., m. February 8, 1872, **Harry Levi Payne,** who was b. June 3, 1846, at Prospect, Conn.; s. of George Payne and Achsah (Morse) Payne. She d. March 21, 1875, at Prospect, Conn. He d. January 16, 1914, at Prospect, Conn.

**394. Halsey Steele[6] Clark** (Mary[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 1, 1855, at Prospect, Conn., m. May 25, 1881, at Newton Highlands, Mass., **Fannie Moulton Phipps,** who was b. December 25, 1852, at Paxton, Mass.; dau. of the Reverend William Phipps and Mary Clark (Partridge) Phipps. Officiant: the Reverend George G. Phipps.

The Reverend William Phipps, b. October 31, 1812, at Franklin, Mass., m. September 5, 1837, Mary Clark Partridge, b. January 10, 1810, at Franklin, Mass.; dau. of Eleazer and Mary (Fisher) Partridge. He d. June 13, 1876, at Plainfield, Conn. He was the s. of William Phipps and Fannie (Moulton) Phipps.

Farmer: Prospect, Conn. (1918)

Child of Halsey Steele[6] Clark and Fannie Moulton (Phipps) Clark:

825 i Clifford Phipps[7], b. June 26, 1883, Prospect, Conn.

**395. Lavergne Grant[6] Clark** (Mary[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 12, 1862, at Prospect, Conn., m. August 24, 1895, at Lewes, Delaware, **Katharine Louise Bingham,** who was b. April 21, 1866, at Port Elizabeth, N. J.; dau. of William Edwin Bingham and Anna Elizabeth (Gilbert) Bingham. Officiant: the Reverend Louis C. Wainwright. William Edwin Bingham, b. February 13,

1832, at Greene, Chenango County, N. Y.; s. of Theodore Bingham and Angeline (Lockwood) Bingham, m. May 17, 1860, at Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., Anna Elizabeth Gilbert, b. August 7, 1831, at Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y.; dau. of Luther Gilbert and Lucetta (Sornberger) Gilbert. Luther Gilbert d. March 26, 1898, at Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.

Farmer and cattle dealer: Prospect, Conn. (1918)

Children of Lavergne Grant[6] Clark and Katharine Louise (Bingham) Clark:

826 i Adella Elizabeth[7], b. January 6, 1897, Prospect, Conn.
Graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1918)
827 ii Merritt Bingham[7], b. August 8, 1898, Prospect, Conn ; d. February 18, 1899, Prospect, Conn.; bur. Prospect, Conn.
828 iii Gould Bingham[7], b. November 25, 1900, Prospect, Conn.
829 iv Sylvia Grace[7], b. November 12, 1902, Prospect, Conn.

**397. Clementine Flora[6] Guernsey** (Martha[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 26, 1846, at Watertown, Conn., m. August 11, 1876, at Denver, Colo., **Addison Avery,** of Chicago, Ill. See The Groton Avery Clan, Vol. II, Page 815. She was his 3d wife. He d. about 1913. She d. about 1916.

Children of Addison Avery and Clementine Flora[6] (Guernsey) Avery:

830 i Addison Edward[7], b. July 10, 1884, Denver, Colo
831 ii Charles G.[7]

**398. Pinckney[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Lydia Hobbie.** He d. 1918.

Children of Pinckney[6] Cone and Lydia (Hobbie) Cone:

832 i Josephine[7].
833 ii Orlando[7].

**399. Evaline[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. about 1840, m. **William Wallace Kimball.**

Residence: 1801 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (1918)

No children.

**400. Salmon[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Fannie Home.**

No children.

**401. George H.[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Belle ————.**

Children of George H.[6] Cone and Belle (  ) Cone:

834 i Geneva[7].
835 ii George[7].
836 iii Margaret[7].

**402. Marshall[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Louise Cooper.**

Child of Marshall[6] Cone and Louise (Cooper) Cone:

837 i Marshall[7], d. y.

**403. Albert Gardner[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 30, 1852, m. October 17, 1878, **Mary E. Bond.** He d. March 28, 1900.

No children.

Mary E. (Bond) Cone m. 2d Arthur R. Reynolds.

Residence: 4556 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (1919)

**404. Irving[6] Cone** (Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], Jonh[1]) m. ————.

Address: Apartment 316, 918 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. (1919)

**410. Ida Galpin[6] Skilton** (Otis[5], Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 23, 1862, at Northampton, Mass., m. August 16, 1888, at New Haven, Conn., **Robert Harrison Cornish,** who was b. September 13, 1858, at Gillette, N. J.; s. of Robert Noah Cornish and Phoebe Selina Cornish. Officiant: the Reverend John Depew.

Residence: 400 West 118th Street, New York City. (1921)

Children of Robert Harrison Cornish and Ida Galpin[6] (Skilton) Cornish:

838 i Margaret Beach[7], b September 4, 1889, Montclair N. J.
839 ii Ruth Harrison[7], b. November 7, 1891, Montclair, N. J.
840 iii Robert Sanford[7], b. May 9, 1894, Morgan Park, Ill.

**412. Charles Sanford[6] Skilton** (Otis[5], Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 16, 1868, at Northampton, Mass., m. December 30, 1903, in New York City, **Maud Helene Grignard,** who was b. March 9, 1877, at Montreal, Canada, a direct descendant of Racine, the French poet; of Austrian descent on mother's side.

He is an alumnus of Yale, A. B., 1889; studied music with Bargiel and Boise, Berlin, Germany, two years, 1891-3; with Buck and Shelley, New York, 1897-8. Instructor of languages, Siglar's Preparatory School, Newburgh, N. Y., 1889-91; director of music, Salem, N. C., Academy and College, 1893-6; instructor of music, New Jersey State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., 1898-1903; professor of organ, theory of music, history of music, University of Kansas, since 1903, also dean of School of Fine Arts, 1903-1915. Fellow American Guild Organists (dean Kansas Chapter, 1915); member International Musical Society, the Musical Society of England, Kansas State Music Teachers' Association (president, 1914-16); MacDowell Colony, Composer; Music to Electra (Smith College, 1889); Sonata for Violin and Piano (one-half first prize, Music

Teachers' National Association, 1897): Theme and Variations, for piano; Two Indian Dances, for string quartet and orchestra; sonata, and fantasy, for organ; cantata, The Witch's Daughter, first performance at St. Louis, January, 1919; overture, Mt. Oread; Suite Primeval for Orchestra; also songs, choruses, piano, organ and violin pieces. Contributor to musical magazines.

Who's Who in America, Volume X, Page 2489.

Who's Who in Music.

Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians, American supplement, page 362.

The Musical Blue Book of America.

Home: Lawrence, Kansas. (1918)

Children of Charles Sanford[6] Skilton and Maud Helene (Grignard) Skilton:

841 i Helen Marie[7], b. April 9, 1905, Lawrence, Kansas.
842 ii Vivian Maud[7], b December 27, 1907, Lawrence, Kansas.
843 iii Sanford Albert[7], b. September 11, 1911, Lawrence Kansas.

**415. Charles Avery[6] Bishop** (Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 26, 1858, at Lyons, N. Y., m. January, 1878, (or February 16, 1879) at Lyons, N. Y., **Jane Elizabeth Smart,** who was b. August 10, 1858, at Lyons, N. Y.; dau. of William Smart and Ann Smart.

Address: Savannah, N. Y. (1919)

Children of Charles Avery[6] Bishop and Jane Elizabeth (Smart) Bishop:

844 i William Smart[7], b. October 17, 1879, Lyons, N. Y.
845 ii Anna[7], b. January 30, 1881, Arcadia, N. Y.
Teacher: University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. (1918)
846 iii Charles Avery[7], b May 18 1889, Tyre, N. Y.
847 iv John Calvin[7], b. November 6, 1891, Tyre, N. Y.
See Roll of Honor.
848 v Girald Cyrus[7], b. May 1, 1893, Tyre, N. Y.
See Roll of Honor.

**416. Lincoln[6] Bishop** (Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 11, 1860, at Lyons, N. Y., m. November 13, 1884, at Lyons, N. Y., **Frances Louisa Barret,** who was b. June 13, 1860, in Wayne County, N. Y.; dau. of William R. Barret and Louisa Parks (Cady) Barret. She d. January 2, 1897, at Lyons, N. Y.

Child of Lincoln[6] Bishop and Frances Louisa (Barret) Bishop:

849 i Alfred Cady[7], b. August 15, 1885, Lyons, N. Y.; d. August 16 1886, Lyons, N. Y.

**416. Lincoln[6] Bishop** m. 2d July 6, 1905, at Lyons, N. Y., **Clara Edna Benning,** who was b. September 24, 1876, dau. of John C. Benning and Mary L. (Shear) Benning.

748 CHLOE MARIELLA (SKILTON) MYERS (A.D. 1917)

Lincoln[6] Bishop is a farmer and surveyor, living at Lyons, N. Y., on a farm where he was b. and has always lived. (1917)

Children of Lincoln[6] Bishop and Clara Edna (Benning) Bishop:

850 i Herbert Lincoln[7], b. March 29, 1907, Lyons, N. Y.
851 ii Mary Louise[7], b. November 24, 1908, Lyons, N. Y.
852 iii John C.[7], b. December 9 1912, Lyons, N. Y.

**417. John Skilton[6] Bishop** (Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 3, 1861, at Lyons, N. Y.; m. June 20, 1894, at Rose, N. Y., **Cora Lucy Knapp,** who was b. January 20, 1866, at Clyde, Wayne County, N. Y.; dau. of Eli Hinman Knapp and Jeanette (Weeks) Knapp. Officiant: the Reverend M. H. Cusick.

He is a lawyer at 518 Little Building, Lincoln, Neb. (1918)

Residence: 1721 M Street, Lincoln, Neb. (1918)

Children of John Skilton[6] Bishop and Cora Lucy (Knapp) Bishop:

853 i Anna Mary[7], b. August 20, 1896, Lincoln, Neb.
854 ii Grace Margaret[7], b. February 14, 1901, Lincoln, Neb ; d. December 16, 1901, Lincoln, Neb.
855 iii Sarah Jeanette[7], b. December 16, 1908 Lincoln, Neb.; d. June 22, 1909, Lincoln, Neb.

John Skilton[6] Bishop and Cora Lucy (Knapp) Bishop adopted Charlotte Sherman, who was b. May 23, 1903, at Rose, N. Y.; dau. of Ezra A. Sherman and Charlotte (Knapp) Sherman, sister of Cora Lucy (Knapp) Bishop.

# The Seventh Generation

**420. Andrew[7] Morehouse** (Belinda[6] Atwood, Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 6, 1847, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 1, 1885, at Litchfield, Conn., **Emma Jane Scoville;** dau. of Sidney Scoville and Lucretia (Smith) Scoville. He d. February 8, 1912, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Child of Andrew[7] Morehouse and Emma Jane (Scoville) Morehouse:

856 i Inez Belinda[8], b. December 31, 1892, Watertown, Conn.

**421. Jay[7] Morehouse** (Belinda[6] Atwood, Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 22, 1853, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 7, 1876, at Northfield, Conn., **Augusta Blakeslee,** who was b. March 12, 1852, at New Haven, Conn.; d. October 18, 1891, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Allen T. Blakeslee and Lois (Tibbals) Blakeslee.

Child of Jay[7] Morehouse and Augusta (Blakeslee) Morehouse:

857 i Minnie Elizabeth[8], b. August 26, 1877, Watertown, Conn

**Jay[7] Morehouse** m. 2d **Henrietta Allen.**

He d. April 6, 1917, at Southington, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

Child of Jay[7] Morehouse and Henrietta (Allen) Morehouse:

858 i Maud[8].

**423. Edson Elijah[7] Atwood** (Roderic[6], Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 18, 1866, at Woodbury, Conn., m. June 6, 1900, at Southbury, Conn., **Jennie Mae Leavenworth,** who was b. October 30, 1880, at Southbury (or Oxford?), Conn.; dau. of Stanley Leavenworth and Fannie (Limeburner) Leavenworth.

Edson Elijah[7] Atwood d. July 25, 1920, at Hartford, Conn.

Address: 115 Magnolia Avenue, Daytona, Florida. (1920)

Children of Edson Elijah[7] Atwood and Jennie Mae (Leavenworth) Atwood:

859 i Golda Mae[8], b. February 2, 1902, Woodbury, Conn.
860 ii Stanley Edson[8], b. October 2, 1905, Woodbury, Conn.; d. December 1, 1905, San Diego, Calif.; bur. Woodbury, Conn..

**427. Abigail[7] Atwood** (Sherman[6], Hawkins[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 8, 1871, m. **Asahel Rotus Gibson,** of Woodbury, Conn.

**427. Abigail[7] (Atwood) Gibson** m. 2d **431 Fona Stone[7] Howe.**

**429. Agnes Louisa[7] Plumb** (Olive[6] Atwood, John[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 5, 1860, at New Haven, Conn., m. October 19, 1885, at Stamford, Conn., **William Luther Hoyt,** who was b. March 19, 1855, at Trenton, N. J.; s. of Jared Hoyt and Temperance Colt (Yarrington) Hoyt.

No children.

Clerk of Receiving and Delivery of General Stock, Scoville Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn.

Residence: 27 Ridgewood St., Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

**430. Henrietta Rogers[7] Plumb** (Olive[6] Atwood, John[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 12, 1870, at Stamford, Conn., m. September 10, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn., **John Stanfield,** who was b. October 9, 1856, at Stalybridge, England; s. of Samuel Stanfield and Esther Stanfield.

Stationary engineer.

Address: Field St., Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Child of John Stanfield and Henrietta Rogers[7] (Plumb) Stanfield:

861 i Florence Esther[8], b. November 5, 1890, Waterbury, Conn.

**431. Fona Stone[7] Howe** (Lydia[6] Atwood, John[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) who was b. May 7, 1886, at Woodbury, Conn., m. **427 Abigail[7] (Atwood) Gibson** (Sherman[6], Hawkins[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 8, 1871.

Farmer; Northfield, Conn. (1919)

Child of Fona Stone[7] Howe and Abigail[7] ([Atwood] Gibson) Howe:

862 i Justine Elizabeth[8], b. October 10, 1913, Oakville, Conn.

**432. Roy Allyn[7] Howe** (Lydia[6] Atwood, John[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 27, 1890, at Woodbury, Conn., m. June, 1914, **Grace Bartholomew,** of Bantam, Conn.

Employed by Waterman Fountain Pen Co.

Address: 127 Grand Street, Seymour, Conn. (1919)

**433. Henry Clark[7] Harrison** (Alma[6] Atwood, Gilbert[5], Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who who b. March 10, 1872, at Thomaston, Conn., m. February 15, 1909, at Watertown, Conn., **Matilda Wilson**, dau. of Andrew Wilson and Matilda Wilson.

BRADLEY HAROLD MYERS (A.D. 1921)

**437. Jennie[7] Foote** (Larmon[6], Eliza[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. ————.

Child of ——— and Jennie[7] (Foote) ———:

863 i Florence[8].

**438. Atwood[7] Porter** (Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 9, 1841, at New Rochelle, N. Y., m. May 30, 1866, in Saint Mark's Church, New York City, **Martha Hays,** who was b. November 3, 1844, in New York City; dau. of Thomas Hays and Ann (McCann) Hays. He d. May 26, 1906, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Greenwood Cemetery. She d. September 13, 1907, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Greenwood Cemetery. He was a soldier in the Civil War; a steel plate engraver.

Children of Atwood[7] Porter and Martha (Hays) Porter:

864 i Alice Blanche[8], b. April 27, 1867, New York City.
865 ii Irene Davidson[8], b. November 9, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa.
866 iii Claretta Raymond[8], b. March 27, 1870, New York City.
867 iv Bessie Elliott[8], b. December 23, 1872.
And Twin,
868 v Carrie Atwood[8], b. December 23, 1872; d. April, 1874.
869 vi Harry Atwood[8], b. November 8, 1874, Brooklyn, N. Y.
870 vii Leslie Hays[8], b September 29, 1879, Linden, N. J.
871 viii Loen Gillelan[8], b. June 20, 1882, Montreal, Canada.

**440. William Kirk[7] Porter** (Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 8, 1845, at New Rochelle, N. Y., m. February 27, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y., **Elizabeth Seeley,** who was b. about 1850, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. July 18, 1885, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. He d. September 20, 1899, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; bur. Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Children of William Kirk[7] Porter and Elizabeth (Seeley) Porter:

872 i Edna Scott[8], b. January 1, 1882, Brooklyn, N. Y.
873 ii Florence Kirk[8], b. September 10, 1884, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**443. Ruth Judson[7] Porter** (Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 15, 1853, in New York City, m. January 6, 1875, **Frank Perkins Tarbell,** who was b. October 4, 1851, in New York City; d. March 7, 1911; s. of William Spicer Tarbell and Amelia (Newton) Tarbell; grandson of Dr. John Tarbell, of Newburgh, N. Y.

Address: 496 Macon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1917)

Children of Frank Perkins Tarbell and Ruth Judson[7] (Porter) Tarbell:

874 i Malcolm Venard[8], b. May 11, 1876, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. February 26, 1879; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

875 ii Carrie May[8], b. July 4, 1879, Brooklyn, N. Y.
876 iii Wilbur Spicer[8], b. November 22, 1881, Brooklyn, N. Y.
877 iv Frank Burton[8], b. October 27, 1884, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. July 9, 1885; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.
878 v Raymond Porter[8], b. February 1, 1887, Brooklyn, N. Y.
879 vi Ruth Irma[8], b. January 14, 1889, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. July 11, 1915.

**447. Judson Cargill[7] Porter** (George[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 26, 1846, at Watertown, Conn., m. ————.

Children of Judson Cargill[7] Porter and ———— Porter:

880 i Edith[8].
881 ii George[8].

**449. Curtis Bronson[7] Atwood** (Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 25, 1845, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 24, 1871, at Watertown, Conn., **Alzada Clark**, who was b. July 20, 1846, at Blenheim, N. Y.; dau. of John A. Clark and Catherine (Van Der Voort) Clark.

Children of Curtis Bronson[7] Atwood and Alzada (Clark) Atwood:

882 i Clark Curtis[8], b. April 29, 1872, Watertown, Conn.
883 ii Zana Doris[8], b December 22, 1874, Watertown, Conn.
884 iii George Leslie[8], b. April 29, 1876, Watertown, Conn.
885 iv Albert Webster[8], b. February 6, 1879, Watertown, Conn.
886 v Katherine Nancy[8], b. July 18, 1880, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 10, 1906; bur. Watertown, Conn.
887 vi Randall Porter[8], b October 18, 1884, Watertown, Conn.
888 vii Alzora May[8], b. October 29, 1888, Watertown, Conn.
And Twin,
889 viii Alzada[8], b. October 29, 1888, Watertown, Conn.; d. May 13, 1890.

**450. Henry Porter[7] Atwood** (Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 15, 1847, at Watertown, Conn., m. at New Milford, Conn., **Mary Wilson.**

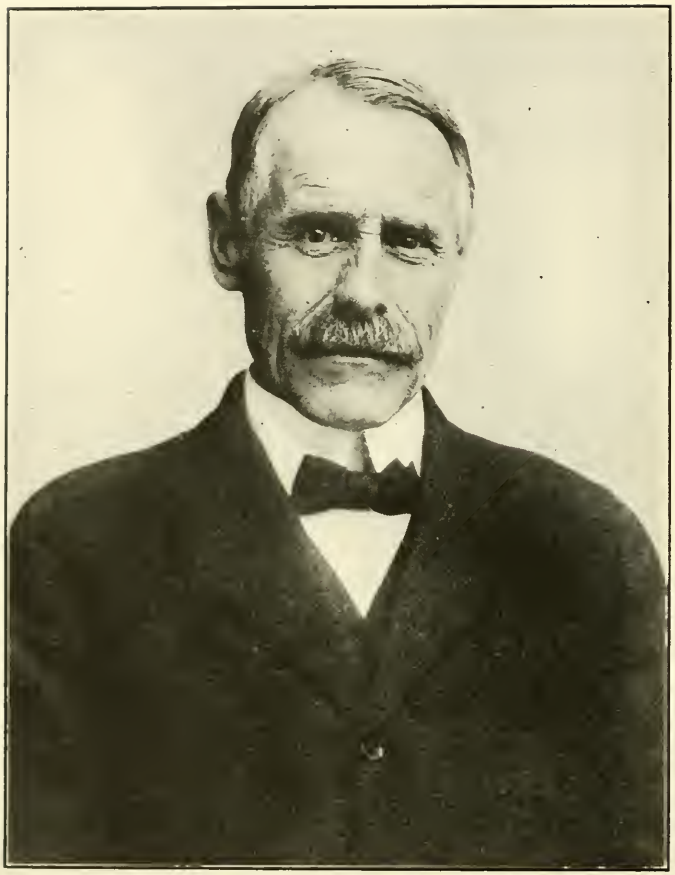
Living in California. (1917)

Child of Henry Porter[7] Atwood and Mary (Wilson) Atwood:

890 i Wilson H[8], b. November 2, 1883 (Watertown, Conn., Record); d. August 30, 1902.

**451. George Herbert[7] Atwood** (Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 12, 1850, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 24, 1876, at Waterbury, Conn., **Ida Frances Yale,** who was b. February 22, 1858, at Canaan, Conn.; dau. of Albert E. Yale and Maria (Hull) Yale. He d. October 8, 1920, at Watertown, Conn.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1920)



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Children of George Herbert[7] Atwood and Ida Frances (Yale) Atwood:

891 i Otis Stephen[8], b. July 30, 1878, Watertown, Conn.
892 ii Herbert Darius[8], b. May 1, 1880, Watertown, Conn.
893 iii Ethel Langdon[8], b May 3, 1889, Waterbury, Conn.; d. December 3, 1920, Waterbury, Conn.

**456. Harriet Eliza[7] Bailey** (Jane[6] Atwood, Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 26, 1853, at Maromas, Conn., m. at Meriden, Conn., **Charles Henry Barker,** who was b. February 22, 1843, at Portland, Maine; s. of Charles Henry Barker and Mary Sarah (Seymour) Barker.

Blacksmith.

Address: 25 Bidwell Avenue, East Hartford, Conn. (1918)

Children of Charles Henry Barker and Harriet Eliza[7] (Bailey) Barker:

894 i Walter Dimock[8], b. August 8, 1873, Maromas, Conn.
895 ii Charles LeRoy[8], b January 8, 1879, Higganum, Conn.

**462. Nettie M.[7] Miller** (Harriet[6] Atwood, Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Edwin Kirschner.**

Address: 710 Broad Street, Meriden, Conn. (1918)

**464. Tillie Edmunds[7] Duey** (Eliza[6] Atwood, Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who d. July 1, 1893, m. February 9, 1892, **Dwight Parker Wilcox,** who d. about 1897; s. of Horace C. Wilcox, founder of the Meriden Britannia Company.

Child of Dwight Parker Wilcox and Tillie Edmunds[7] (Duey) Wilcox:

896 i Reginald Parker[8], b. May 6, 1893. In government service, 1918.

**466. May Florence[7] Duey** (Eliza[6] Atwood, Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. 1907, **Kenneth Mackenzie Laughlin,** of Brockville, Ontario, Canada.

Address: 413 Winthrop Avenue, New Haven, Conn. (1918)

**467. Bessie Maud[7] Duey** (Eliza[6] Atwood, Buel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. October 24, 1901, **Charles I. Bouton,** of New Haven, Conn.; m. 2d **Clyde E. Dickey,** of Cowden, Ill.

**468. Sarah Ann[7] Beardsley** (Amelia[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. October 9, 1854, **Stiles Wilson Gunn,** who was b. October 12, 1832.

Children of Stiles Wilson Gunn and Sarah Ann[7] (Beardsley) Gunn:

897 i Franklin Lyman[8], b. October 11, 1858.
898 ii Jennie Amelia[8], b. December 16, 1860.
899 iii Ida Maria[8], b. April 5, 1863.

**469. Ann Elizabeth[7] Hawkins** (Eloisa[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 16, 1839, m. September 23, 1855, **Richard A. Lane.**

Children of Richard A. Lane and Ann Elizabeth[7] (Hawkins) Lane:

900 i Willie[8], b December 16, 1857; d. January 30, 1858.
901 ii Edward E.[8], b. February 2, 1861.
902 iii Charles A.[8], b. June 16, 1864.
903 iv Ida M.[8], b. July 31, 1867.

**470. Charles Edward[7] Eggleston** (Eloisa[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 3, 1846, m. December 27, 1870, **Mary Mariah Dobbie.**

Children of Charles Edward[7] Eggleston and Mary Mariah (Dobbie) Eggleston:

904 i Frances Elizabeth[8], b. February 7, 1873.
905 ii Friend Atwood[8], b. September 1, 1876.
906 iii Mabel Levina[8], b. May 8, 1883.
907 iv Wilbert Charles[8], b. March 26, 1889.
908 v Mary Myrtle[8], b September 9, 1890.

**473. Delia Louisa[7]** (or **Eloisa**) **Eggleston** (Eloisa[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 8, 1851, m. November 28, 1871, **Walter K. Du Bois.**

Children of Walter K. Du Bois and Delia Louisa[7] (Eggleston) Du Bois:

909 i Mayme[8], b. August 10, 1872.
910 ii Fred[8], b October 6, 1874
911 iii Sidney[8], b October 10, 1877.
912 iv Harry[8], b. June 2, 1880.
913 v Dollie L.[8], b. May 28, 1882.
914 vi Daisy M.[8], b. April 8, 1884.
915 vii George W.[8], b. October 28, 1885.
916 viii Nellie E.[8], b. March 14, 1888
917 ix Walter Emmons[8], b. December 2, 1891.

**475. Edward[7] Hungerford** (Delia[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 7, 1850, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 26, 1876, **Carrie Wakeman,** of Chebanse, Illinois. No children.

**475. Edward[7] Hungerford** m. 2d **Nellie Maria Smith,** of Watertown, Conn., who was b. July 7, 1856. He d. October 16, 1891.

Child of Edward[7] Hungerford and Nellie Maria (Smith) Hungerford:

918 i Leila Morgan[8], b. April 10, 1887, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 11, 1921, Bethlehem, Conn.

**482. Charles Henry[7] Atwood** (David[6], Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 3, 1857, at

HENRIETTA ALICE (BENEDICT) SKILTON (A.D. 1921)

Watertown, Conn., m. 1884, or 1885, at Waterbury, Conn., **Julia Latus.** He d. June 17, 1911, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. January 23, 1913, at Norwich, Conn.

No children.

**483. Caroline Charlotte[7] Atwood** (David[6], Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 28, 1863, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 8, 1886, at New Haven, Conn., **William A. Waterbury.**

No children.

**488. Louise McIntosh[7] Atwood** (William[6], Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga., m. **Robert Patrick Hudson.**

Residence: Eola, La. (1917)

Children of Robert Patrick Hudson and Louise McIntosh[7] (Atwood) Hudson:

919 i Daughter[8].
920 ii Daniel Bester[8].

**489. Henry Grantland[7] Atwood** (William[6], Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. March, 1908, **Frederica Nash.**

Residence: San Francisco, Calif. (1917)

**490. Maude Allen[7] Atwood** (William[6], Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. at Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga., m. July, 1909, at Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga., **John Bryce LeBruce.**

Residence: 131 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, S. C. (1921)

Children of John Bryce LaBruce and Maude Allen[7] (Atwood) LaBruce:

921 i Joshua Ward[8].
922 ii Llewelyn[8].

**491. James Roger[7] Atwood** (William[6], Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. at Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga., **Marion Evelyn Swailes;** dau of Joseph Henry Swailes and Mary (Mead) Swailes, of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

He d. October 18, 1911, at Waycross, Ga., aged 39.

Children of James Roger[7] Atwood and Marion Evelyn (Swailes) Atwood:

923 i Evelyn McIntosh[8], b. 1914,
And Twin,
924 ii Bessie Mead[8], b. 1914.

**492. Jane Camp[7] Atwood** (William[6], Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. April, 1914, **John Boykin Heyward;** s. of John Boykin Heyward and May, or Martha (Pyatt) Heyward.

Address: 4000 Lyon Avenue, Oakland, Calif. (1919)

Child of John Boykin Heyward and Jane Camp[7] (Atwood) Hayward:

925 i William Henry[8].

**493. Elliott McIntosh[7] Atwood** (William[6], Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. June 19, 1917, at Cedar Point, Crescent, Ga., **Mattie Cornell Penin,** adopted daughter of Charles Chauncey Penin and Addie (Mead) Penin, of South Dakota.

Child of Elliott McIntosh[7] Atwood and Mattie Cornell (Penin) Atwood:

926 i Adeline Cornell[8].

**495. Joseph Wheeler[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 9, 1849, at Middlebury, Conn., m. April 14, 1875, at Watertown, Conn., **Carrie Maria Baldwin,** who was b. December 15, 1854, at Naugatuck, Conn.; dau. of Charles Baldwin and Martha (French) Baldwin. Martha French was the dau. of Hiram French. Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1916)

Children of Joseph Wheeler[7] Atwood and Carrie Maria (Baldwin) Atwood:

927 i Gertrude Maria[8], b. March 7, 1877, Watertown, Conn.; d. July 5, 1907, Bethlehem, Conn.

928 ii Florence Emma[8], b March 12, 1882, Watertown, Conn.

929 iii Wesley Henry Baldwin[8], b. June 19, 1885, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 29, 1918, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

930 iv Isabel French[8], b. May 2, 1890, Watertown, Conn.; d. April 17, 1914, Watertown, Conn.

931 v Christine Angeline[8], b. December 25, 1896, Watertown, Conn ; d. September 26, 1898, Watertown, Conn.

**496. Joel Henry[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 16, 1851, at Middlebury, Conn., m. March 20, 1878, at Woodbury, Conn., **Mary Lucinda Holmes,** who was b. January 4, 1856, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 5, 1887, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there; dau. of Miles Riggs Holmes, of Woodbridge, Conn., and Lorinda (Hutchinson) Holmes, of Cornwall Bridge, Conn.

Children of Joel Henry[7] Atwood and Mary Lucinda (Holmes) Atwood:

932 i Harriet Lorinda[8], b. October 23, 1880, Woodbury, Conn.; d. March 14, 1907, Woodbury, Conn.

933 ii Edith May[8], b. November 2, 1883, Woodbury, Conn.; d. March 30, 1907, Watertown, Conn.

**496. Joel Henry[7] Atwood** m. 2d September 17, 1889, **Julia Minnehaha Bloss,** who was b. September 1, 1857, at Bethlehem, Conn.; dau. of Samuel Lambert Bloss, and Mary Jane (Pierce) Bloss. Mary Jane Pierce was of Roxbury, Conn.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

Children of Joel Henry[7] Atwood and Julia Minnehaha (Bloss) Atwood:

934 i Faith Lambert[8], b. January 27, 1891, Woodbury, Conn.
935 ii Henry Samuel[8], b. January 15, 1893, Woodbury, Conn.; d. October 5, 1893, Woodbury, Conn.
936 iii Henry Skilton[8], b. November 29, 1894, Woodbury, Conn.
937 iv Gladys Altina[8], b. March 22, 1896, Woodbury, Conn.
938 v Dorothy Muriel[8], b. May 24, 1901, Woodbury, Conn.

**497. Georgianna[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 28, 1853, at Middlebury, Conn., m. January 22, 1876, at Middlebury, Conn., **Samuel Hurd Peck,** who was b. July 17, 1850, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Samuel Mills Peck and Marietta (Hurd) Peck.

Samuel Mills Peck, b. September 22, 1821, at Watertown, Conn., s. of Deacon Benjamin Peck, m. September 27, 1848, Marietta Hurd, b. November, 1828, at Watertown, Conn.

Georgianna[7] (Atwood) Peck d. December 6, 1912, at Watertown, Conn.

Samuel Hurd Peck, a farmer, d. March 10, 1915, at Watertown, Conn.

Children of Samuel Hurd Peck and Georgianna[7] (Atwood) Peck:

939 i Benjamin Merriam[8], b December 10, 1876, Watertown, Conn.
940 ii Wilmer Atwood[8], b. June 5, 1878, Watertown, Conn.
941 iii Georgianna[8], b. December 15, 1883, Watertown, Conn.
And Twin,
942 iv Maryetta Hurd[8], b. December 15, 1883, Watertown, Conn.
943 v Sterling Hurd[8], b. October 21, 1886, Watertown, Conn.
944 vi Albert Henry[8], b. October 6, 1888, Watertown, Conn.
945 vii Vincent Wheeler[8], b. March 17, 1896, Watertown, Conn

**498. Harriet Maria[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 17, 1855, at Middlebury, Conn., m. October 2, 1878 (Woodbury, Conn., Record), **William Bennett Burton,** who was b. November 30, 1849, at Woodbury, Conn.; s. of Jesse Bennett Burton and Sarah Jane (Fox) Burton. Harriet Maria[7] (Atwood) Burton d. January 27, 1914, at Watertown, Conn.

William Bennett Burton, a farmer, at Watertown, Conn. (1916)

Children of William Bennett Burton and Harriet Maria[7] (Atwood) Burton:

946 i Jane Maria[8], b. July 13, 1880, Watertown, Conn.
947 ii Mary Emily[8], b. February 24, 1885, Watertown, Conn.
948 iii Edna Frances[8], b. December 9, 1886, Watertown, Conn.
949 iv William Jesse[8], b. October 5, 1890, Watertown, Conn.

**499. Mary Wheeler[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 12, 1858, at Middlebury, Conn., m. **Henry Stiles.**

Address: New Haven, Conn. (1917)

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**500. Homer Wilmot[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 21, 1860, at Middlebury, Conn., m. January 18, 1888, at Woodbury, Conn., **Cora Magee,** dau. of Thomas Magee, of Woodbury, Conn.

Farmer: Middlebury, Conn. (1918)

No children.

**501. Charles Wesley[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 22, 1862, at Middlebury, Conn., m. September 29, 1886, at Middlebury, Conn., **Hattie Cornelia Woodbridge,** who was b. October 31, 1863, at New Haven, Conn.; dau. of Joseph Woodbridge and Mary Elizabeth (Curtiss) Woodbridge. Joseph Woodbridge was b. August 1, 1832, at Stonington, Conn. Mary Elizabeth Curtiss was b. September 28, 1829, at Middlebury, Conn.

Charles Wesley[7] Atwood is a fruit grower and lumber dealer, Watertown, Conn. (1918)

Children of Charles Wesley[7] Atwood and Hattie Cornelia (Woodbridge) Atwood:

950 i Elizabeth May[8], b. August 1, 1887, Watertown, Conn

951 ii Ina Woodbridge[8], b. September 5, 1890, Watertown, Conn.
See Roll of Honor.

952 iii Marion Wheeler[8], b. June 24, 1892, Watertown, Conn.

953 iv Mildred Curtiss[8], b. December 8, 1894, Watertown, Conn.

954 v Doris Guernsey[8], b. November 24, 1899, Watertown, Conn

955 vi Charles Leman[8], b. November 1, 1902, Watertown, Conn.

956 vii Dudley Woodbridge[8], b. November 20, 1905, Watertown, Conn.

**502. Sarah Adelaide[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 14, 1864, at Middlebury, Conn., m. October 16, 1907, at Bethlehem, Conn., **William Darby.** She d. October 23, 1908, at Middlebury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

**503. Emma Lily[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 11, 1868, at Middlebury, Conn., m. about October 1, 1889, **John William Minor.**

Carpenter: Woodbury, Conn. (1917)

Child of John William Minor and Emma Lily[7] (Atwood) Minor:

957 i Abigail Marie[8].

**504. Dwight Marshall[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 29, 1871, at Middlebury, Conn., m. December 30, 1896, at Roxbury, Conn., **Lottie May Crofut,** who was b. February 17, 1876, at Bridgeport, Conn.; dau. of George Rockwell Crofut and Josephine Mabel Crofut.

Address: Boston, Mass. (1920)

No children.

**505. Adelaide Phedima[7] Burton** (Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 27, 1853, at Woodbury, Conn., m. March 4, 1874, **Timothy Bartlett Terrell,** s. of Timothy Bartlett Terrell.

She d. October 11, 1917.

Children of Timothy Bartlett Terrell and Adelaide Phedima[7] (Burton) Terrell:

958 i Laura Nancy[8], b. April 10, 1879, Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 6, 1915, Waterbury, Conn.
959 ii Clara Burton[8], b. October 25, 1882, Woodbury, Conn.
960 iii Grace Adelaide[8], b. June 2, 1884, Woodbury, Conn.
961 iv Ruth Margaret[8], b. November 3, 1893, Woodbury, Conn.
962 v Bertha Hortensia[8], b. June 23, 1897, Woodbury, Conn.

**508. Alice Katherine[7] Atwood** (Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 5, 1854, m. September 2, 1875, at Watertown, Conn., **Martin A. Thomas;** s. of Nelson Thomas.

Officiant: the Reverend Horace Q. Judd.

**508. Alice Katherine[7] Atwood** m 2d November 9, 1879, **Adam E. Poquette.**

Child of Adam E. Poquette and Alice Katherine[7] ([Atwood] Thomas) Poquette:

963 i Agnes[8], b. August 6, 1880, Wallingford, Conn.

**508. Alice Katherine[7] Atwood** m. 3d **Nehemiah Bloss.**

She d. February 5, 1915; bur. Bethlehem, Conn.

**511. Martha Annie[7] Atwood** (Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 28, 1865, m. March 11, 1884, **Osmond Allen Bowe,** who was b. February 10, 1857, at Middlefield, Conn.; s. of Allen Bowe and Mary (Coe) Bowe.

Address: Yalesville, Conn. (1919)

Children of Osmond Allen Bowe and Martha Annie[7] (Atwood) Bowe:

964 i Francis Osmond[8], b. July 9, 1885, Wallingford, Conn.
965 ii Marian Elizabeth[8], b. December 21, 1887, Wallingford, Conn.

**513. Mary Curtiss[7] Atwood** (Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 13, 1870, m. April 12, 1893, at Woodbury, Conn., **Benjamin L. Curtiss,** who was b. March 7, 1867, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. there May 14, 1893; bur. there; s. of Benjamin G. Curtiss and Martha Jannette (Strong) Curtiss, who were m. January 27, 1850.

Benjamin G. Curtiss, b. about 1830, in New York; d. March 2, 1907, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there; was the s. of Charles R. Curtiss and Janet Curtiss.

Martha Jannette Strong, b. November 13, 1821, at Wood-

391 CARRIE MAY[6] (SKILTON) SKILTON (A.D. 1920)

bury, Conn.; d. there February 14, 1914; bur. there; dau. of Stoddard Strong, who was bap. May 5, 1795, and Jannette (Mallory) Strong.

Stoddard Strong was the s. of Uriel Strong, b. September 10, 1754, and Phoebe (Minor) Strong.

No children.

**513. Mary Curtiss[7] (Atwood) Curtiss** m. 2d October 31, 1900, at Waterbury, Conn., **Arthur Richmond Isham,** who was b. March 14, 1872, at Roxbury, Conn.; s. of Chester Austin Isham and Austria (Hickox) Isham, b. November 21, 1844, at Washington, Conn. They were m. May 13, 1869, at Washington, Conn.

Chester Austin Isham, b. November 4, 1840, at Roxbury, Conn., was the s. of the Reverend Austin Isham and Sophia (Strong) Isham, b. April 27, 1819. She was the dau. of Asahel Strong, who was bap. June 22, 1794, and Betsey (Mallory) Strong.

Asahel Strong was the s. of Uriel Strong, b. September 10, 1754, and Phoebe (Minor) Strong.

Clothier: Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Child of Arthur Richmond Isham and Mary Curtiss[7] ([Atwood] Curtiss) Isham:

966 i Clarence Atwood[8], b. September 7, 1902, Waterbury, Conn.

**514. Theodore Francis[7] Atwood** (Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 14, 1874, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 21, 1897, at Watertown, Conn., **Bertha Estella Mattoon,** who was b. September 4, 1876, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Burton Hamilton Mattoon and Estella (Scott) Mattoon. He d. May 6, 1911, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

Children of Theodore Francis[7] Atwood and Bertha Estella (Mattoon) Atwood:

967 i Marilla Mattoon[8], b. March 18, 1898, Watertown, Conn.
968 ii Leonard Francis[8], b. November 25, 1900, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 2, 1902, Watertown, Conn. Burned to death
969 iii Asbury Curtis[8], b. August 11, 1903, Watertown, Conn.; d. March 23, 1911, Watertown, Conn.
970 iv Horace Scott[8], b. March 2, 1905, Watertown, Conn.; d. December 19, 1916, Watertown, Conn.
971 v Theodore Clifford[8], b. December 7, 1908, Watertown, Conn.

**515. Grace Evelyn[7] Atwood** (Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 28, 1875, m. January 6, 1909, **Sydney Scoville Foote,** of Cheshire, Conn.

**517. Emma Curtis[7] Atwood** (Amos[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 25, 1866, m. **Joshua Conn,** of Buffalo, N. Y.

**517. Emma Curtis[7] Atwood** m. 2d January 4, 1906, at Milwaukee, Wis., **Ferdinand F. Judd.**

Living in New York City. (1918)

**518. Robert Otis[7] Peck** (Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 12, 1867, at Andover, Allegany County, New York, m. September 4, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn., **Emma Phoebe Sharty,** who was b. February 2, 1862, at Sharon, Conn.; dau. of Charles Sharty and Wilhelmina Christine (Leibing) Sharty, who were b. in Germany.

Robert Otis[7] Peck d. July 5, 1893, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.

Children of Robert Otis[7] Peck and Emma Phoebe (Sharty) Peck:

972 i Edmund Otis[8], b. July 1, 1890, Waterbury, Conn.; d. December 26, 1905, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.

Received education at Waterbury, Conn., High School and Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

973 ii Laura Christine[8], b October 22, 1892, Waterbury, Conn.; d. February 16, 1914, Waterbury, Conn.

**519. Edith[7] Peck** (Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 14, 1869, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 20, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn., **George Munson Condit,** who was b. November 7, 1862, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; s. of George Martin Condit and Anna Maria (Keighler) Condit. George Martin Condit was b. December 25, 1832, at Orange, N. J.; d. April 1, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Meriden, Conn.

Anna Maria (Keighler) Condit d. April, 1899, at Meriden, Conn.

Master Mechanic; Superintendent of Steele & Johnson Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn.

Address: Box 702, Waterbury, Conn. (1920)

Residence: 1057 Cooke Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1920)

Children of George Munson Condit and Edith[7] (Peck) Condit:

974 i Celia Louise[8], b. October 5, 1890, Waterbury, Conn.

975 ii Charlotte Evelyn[8], b. July 13, 1892, Waterbury, Conn.

976 iii Edith Margaret[8], b. November 16, 1894, Waterbury, Conn.

977 iv George Peck[8], b June 24, 1899, Waterbury, Conn.

Graduated Waterbury High School, June, 1917. Student Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute, Class of 1921. Phi Sigma Kappa.

978 v Robert Edward[8], b. October 5, 1906, Waterbury, Conn.

**520. Laura Kilborn[7] Peck** (Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 26, 1871, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 25, 1896, at Waterbury,

Conn., **Arthur William Vaill,** who was b. November 4, 1866, at Thomaston, Conn.; s. of William Orlando Vaill and Alice Dilroy (Daniels) Vaill. William Orlando Vaill was b. at Cornwall, Conn.; d. September, 1915, at Thomaston, Conn.; bur. there.

Alice Dilroy (Daniels) Vaill resides at Thomaston, Conn. (1918)

Arthur William Vaill: Foreman and Pattern Maker, 41 Parker St., Port Chester, N. Y. (1918)

Children of Arthur William Vaill and Laura Kilborn[7] (Peck) Vaill:

979 i Marion Laura[8], b. June 20, 1898, Waterbury, Conn.
Graduated Port Chester, N. Y, High School, 1915. Student: Hunter College, New York. (1918)
980 ii Ruth Geneva[8], b. March 7, 1902, Waterbury, Conn.
981 iii Dorothy Livingston[8], b. May 24, 1904, Waterbury, Conn.
982 iv Catherine Peck[8], b. February 3, 1908, Waterbury, Conn.

**524. Dora Esther[7] Atwood** (Hobart[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Howard Dwight Allen.**

Dora Esther[7] (Atwood) Allen is a Member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 71427; Katharine Gaylord Chapter, Bristol, Conn., by descent from Dr. Henry[2] Skilton, Surgeon and Chaplain.

Address: Terryville, Conn. (1918)

**525. Dotha Ellen[7] Atwood** (Hobart[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **George Sidney Reed.** She d. January 29, 1914.

Dotha Ellen[7] (Atwood) Reed was a Member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 71428; Katharine Gaylord Chapter, Bristol, Conn., by descent from Dr. Henry[2] Skilton, Surgeon and Chaplain.

**535. Sarah Elmina[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 18, 1877, at Watertown, Conn., m. April 27, 1898, at Watertown, Conn., **Cyrus Edwin Scott,** who was b. June 14, 1867, at Lisbon, N. Y.; s. of John Scott and Mary (McFadden) Scott. Officiant: the Reverend Herbert N. Cunningham.

Residence: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

Children of Cyrus Edwin Scott and Sarah Elmina[7] (Atwood) Scott:

983 i Mildred Irene[8], b March 11, 1901, Watertown, Conn.; d. January 13, 1902, Watertown, Conn.
984 ii Erma Arvilla[8], b. April 1, 1903, Watertown, Conn.

**536. Tracy Hinman[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 14, 1880, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 29, 1900, at Watertown,

Conn., **Harriet Miranda Calkins,** who was b. May 7, 1880; dau. of Ward Ferdinand Calkins and Sarah (Judson) Calkins. Officiant: the Reverend Walter Wesley Winans.

Residence: Plymouth, Conn. (1919)

Children of Tracy Hinman[7] Atwood and Harriet Miranda (Calkins) Atwood:

985 i Clayton Tracy[8], b. July 12, 1906, Norfolk, Conn.
986 ii Doris Harriett[8], b. September 11, 1912, Watertown, Conn.
987 iii Marion Elizabeth[8], b. October 7, 1914, Watertown, Conn
988 iv Grover Calkins[8], b. July 6, 1916, Watertown, Conn.

**537. Bertha Eliza[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 28, 1883, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 30, 1899, at Gouverneur, N. Y., **Jerome Elmer Leonard,** who was b. September 22, 1871, at Lisbon, N. Y.; s. of Peter Leonard and Mary (Scott) Leonard. Officiant: the Reverend Edward B. Topping.

Residence: 1024 West Main Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1919)

Children of Jerome Elmer Leonard and Bertha Eliza[7] (Atwood) Leonard:

989 i Marion Esther[8], b. December 3, 1900, Watertown, Conn.
990 ii Morton Jerome[8], b. July 8, 1908, Waterbury, Conn.
991 iii Irving Walter[8], b. July 1, 1914, Waterbury, Conn
992 iv Millicent Helen[8], b. October 24, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.

**538. Carrie Wilde[7] Atwood** (Harry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 27, 1866, m. December 25, 1890, at Fruitland Park, Fla., **Frederic A. Perry,** who was b. September 7, 1846; d. January 27, 1913. Officiant: the Reverend Isaac R. Van De Water.

Children of Frederic A. Perry and Carrie Wilde[7] (Atwood) Perry:

993 i Edward Ezra Alexander[8], b. December 5, 1891.
994 ii Wallace Frederic[8], b. September 16, 1893.
995 iii Aurelia Doris[8], b. August 9, 1895
996 iv Preston Parkhurst[8], b. December 8, 1896; d. Watertown, Conn.
997 v Clara Thayer[8], b. November 19, 1898.
998 vi Powell Wyman[8], b. August 25, 1901.
999 vii Florence Evelyn[8], b September 14, 1907.

**538. Carrie Wilde[7] (Atwood) Perry** m. 2d **William Johnson.**

**539. Florence Hutchins[7] Atwood** (Harry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 11, 1868, m. August 22, 1893, at Watertown, Conn., **Frederic Joseph Williams,** who was b. March 17, 1864. Officiant: the Reverend James Stoddard.

Children of Frederic Joseph Williams and Florence Hutchins[7] (Atwood) Williams:

753 MABEL IRENE (SKILTON) PINNEO (A.D. 1919)

1000 i Frederic Phillip[8], b. March 3, 1895, Watertown, Conn.; d. aged four months, Watertown, Conn.
1001 ii Russell Hinman[8], b. December 10, 1897, Bethlehem, Conn.
1002 iii Ruth Hutchins[8], b. April 17, 1899, Woodbury, Conn.
1003 iv Winifred J.[8], b. July 4, 1900, Woodbury, Conn.
1004 v Virginia L.[8], b. January 21, 1902, Woodbury, Conn.
1005 vi Warren Frederick[8], b. April 16, 1904, Woodbury, Conn.; d September 12, 1915, Woodbury, Conn.
1006 vii De Forest E.[8], b. June 8, 1906, Woodbury, Conn.
1007 viii Elizabeth Florence[8], b. September 10, 1907, Woodbury, Conn.

**541. Harriet Evelyn[7] Atwood** (Harry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 5, 1873, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 9, 1903, **Wyman Gowing Hawthorne,** who was b. March 20, 1870, at Richmond, Maine.

Children of Wyman Gowing Hawthorne and Harriet Evelyn[7] (Atwood) Hawthorne:

1008 i Virginia Gowing[8], b. September 30, 1905, Hartsdale, N. Y.; d. July 28, 1907.
1009 ii Elizabeth Hope[8], b. December 25, 1912, Hartsdale, N. Y.

**542. Ralph Wallace[7] Atwood** (Harry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 4, 1881, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Julia Thompson,** dau. of David Thompson.

Child of Ralph Wallace[7] Atwood and Julia (Thompson) Atwood:

1010 i Eula[8], d. aged four years.

**542. Ralph Wallace[7] Atwood** m. 2d November 5, 1910, at Painesville, Ohio, **Carrie Julia Landphair,** who was b. August 15, 1873, at Dover, Ohio.

No children. (1918)

**543. Hattie Augusta[7] Woodruff** (Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 12, 1868, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 27, 1889, at Watertown, Conn., **Elnathan Mitchell Black,** who was b. March 1, 1858, at Washington, Conn.; s. of James Black and Mary (McNally) Black. Officiant: the Reverend Robert Jones.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

Children of Elnathan Mitchell Black and Hattie Augusta[7] (Woodruff) Black:

1011 i Ira Woodruff[8], b. April 8, 1891, Watertown, Conn.
See Roll of Honor.
And Twin,
1012 ii Ida Mary[8], b. April 8, 1891, Watertown, Conn.
1013 iii Raymond James[8], b. June 1, 1892, Watertown, Conn.
1014 iv Mabel Grace[8], b. October 14, 1893, Watertown, Conn.
1015 v Marjorie Jane[8], b. November 23, 1894, Watertown, Conn.

**544. Grace Eliza[7] Woodruff** (Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 6, 1870, at Watertown, Conn., m. August 17, 1893, at Waterbury, Conn., **William Lincoln King,** who was b. September 10, 1869; s. of William Haskell King and Amanda Janette (Chapel) King.

Printer: 339 Comstock Avenue, Whittier, California. (1919)

Children of William Lincoln King and Grace Eliza[7] (Woodruff) King:

1016 i Ethel Woodruff[8], b. October 15, 1895, Waterbury, Conn.
1017 ii Mildred Woodruff[8], b. July 23, 1900, Waterbury, Conn.
1018 iii Dorothy Woodruff[8], b. February 26, 1903, Waterbury, Conn.

**547. Salinda Viola[7] Atwood** (Martin[6], Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 24, 1858, in Iowa, m. March 10, 1885, at Seymour Conn., **382 James Wesley[6] Beers** (Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 5, 1845, at Wilton, Conn.; s. of Ebenezer Osborne Beers and 109 Melicent Parthenia[5] (Skilton) Beers. Officiant: the Reverend Horace Q. Judd. See 382.

**554. Carrie Betts[7] Atwood** (Martin[6], Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 29, 1871, at Middlebury, Conn., m. July, 1898, **Elmer Eaton Downs.** She d. January 7, 1913, in New York City; bur. Waterbury, Conn.

Child of Elmer Eaton Downs and Carrie Betts[7] (Atwood) Downs:

1019 i Sterling Elmer[8], b. August 13, 1900, Middlebury, Conn.

**557. Edna[7] Woodward** (Mary[6] Atwood, Burr[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry [2], John[1]) m. **Dr. B. B. Robbins**, of Bristol, Conn.

**559. Marjorie[7] Atwood** (Bennett[6], Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 5, 1891, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 4, 1916, at Watertown, Conn., **Walter Franklin Bloss,** who was b. January 14, 1890, at Bethlehem, Conn.; s. of Nathan H. Bloss and Dora P. (Hill) Bloss.

Farmer: Bethlehem, Conn. (1918)

Child of Walter Franklin Bloss and Marjorie[7] (Atwood) Bloss:

1020 i Elizabeth Claire[8], b. January 25, 1918, Bethlehem, Conn.

**560. Merritt Woodward[7] Atwood** (Bennett[6], Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 10, 1893, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 13, 1916, at Watertown, Conn., **952 Marion Wheeler[8] Atwood** (Charles[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 24,

1892, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of 501 Charles Wesley[7] Atwood and Hattie Cornelia (Woodbridge) Atwood.

Children of Merritt Woodward[7] Atwood and Marion Wheeler[8] (Atwood) Atwood:

1021 i John Bennett[8-9], b. February 17, 1918, Watertown, Conn.
1022 ii Richard Johnson[8-9], b. March 11, 1919, Watertown, Conn.

**572. Luella Maria[7] Atwood** (Bronson[6], Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 19, 1884, at Woodbury, Conn., m. February 22, 1906, at Middlebury, Conn., **Dwight Sterling Goodwin.**

Children of Dwight Sterling Goodwin and Luella Maria[7] (Atwood) Goodwin:

1023 i Evelyn Luretta[8], b. March 15, 1908
1024 ii Wesley Bronson[8], b. June 29, 1909.
1025 iii Bernice Eleanor[8], b. April 17, 1915; d. October 6, 1919.

**576. Bronson Ezra[7] Lockwood** (Ruth[6] Atwood, Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 12, 1893, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 28, 1918, at Watertown, Conn., **Margaret Weens Porter;** dau. of William W. Porter.

**581. Harson Winter[7] Northrop** (Stiles[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 6, 1865, m. at Clinton, Wis., **Mabel Dorlesca Snyder,** who was b. at Clinton, Wis.; dau. of Byron Snyder and Semira Snyder.

Retired farmer: Clinton, Wis. (1918)

Child of Harson Winter[7] Northrop and Mabel Dorlesca (Snyder) Northrop:

1026 i Ellen Maria[8], b. June 16, 1905, Clinton, Wis.; d June 24, 1905, Clinton, Wis.

**583. Marshall Ellsworth[7] Northrop** (Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 30, 1856, at Clinton, Wis., m. August 19, 1884, at Bradford, Wis., **Ruth O. Cuckow,** who was b. at Bradford, Wis.; d. December 11, 1893; dau. of Samuel J. Cuckow, b. at Rochester, Kent, England, and Eliza Simmons (Filmer) Cuckow, b. in Kent, England. He d. August 27, 1913, at Beloit, Wis.; bur. there.

Children of Marshall Ellsworth[7] Northrop and Ruth O. (Cuckow) Northrop:

1027 i Mary[8], b. August 19, 1888, Janesville, Wis.; d. March 20, 1889, Janesville, Wis.
1028 ii Marjorie Filmer[8], b. February 18, 1890, Janesville, Wis
1029 iii Marshall Mills[8], b. June 15, 1891, Janesville, Wis.
Graduate of Beloit College, 1914. Advertiser. Secretary of Y. M. C. A, Fort Totten, N. Y. (1917). See Roll of Honor.
1030 iv Filmer Stuart[8], b. November 28, 1893.
"Now (1917) Filmer Stuart Cuckow, adopted by his Uncle, Samuel Cuckow."

**585. Frederick Hamilton[7] Northrop** (Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 27, 1860, at Beloit, Wis., m. April 9, 1889, at Beloit, Wis., **Nina Alcan,** who was b. December 30, 1861. Frederick Hamilton[7] Northrop was an alumnus of Beloit College, 1885, and of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., 1888.

Methodist Episcopal Clergyman; Missionary at Maradabad, India; d. July 10, 1891, at Agra, India; bur. there.

Child of Frederick Hamilton[7] Northrop and Nina (Alcan) Northrop:

1031 i Harson Atwood[8], b. September 13, 1890, Agra, India.

Nina (Alcan) Northrop m. 2d Timothy D. Corcoran and had a daughter, Catharine Corcoran.

Address: 341 West Grand Avenue, Beloit, Wis. (1917)

**587. Eleanor Violet[7] Northrop** (John[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 11, 1857, at Beloit, Wis., m. December 18, 1879, at Clinton, Wis., **Daniel Gustavus Smith,** who was b. December 14, 1857, in Turtle Township, Wis.; s. of Henry Hobart Smith and Louise (Sherman) Smith.

Address: Clinton, Wis. (1917)

No children.

**588. Charles Dexter[7] Northrop** (John[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 13, 1858, at Beloit, Wis., m. March 20, 1889, at Dubuque, Iowa, **Helen Mason.**

**589. Arthur Truman[7] Minor** (Margaret[6] Atwood, Horace[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 16, 1866, at Woodbury, Conn., m. September 4, 1889, at Matteawan, N. Y., **Mary Lucretia Ames,** who was b. August 16, 1869, at Bethlehem, Conn.; dau. of James Burgess Ames and Mary (Ludington) Ames.

Address: Bethlehem, Conn. (1919)

Children of Arthur Truman[7] Minor and Mary Lucretia (Ames) Minor:

1032 i Ethel May[8], b. September 4, 1890, Woodbury, Conn.
1033 ii Roger Lewis[8], b. October 10, 1891, Woodbury, Conn.
1034 iii Viola Curtis[8], b. July 4, 1893, Bethlehem, Conn.
1035 iv Marguerite Sara[8], b. April 10, 1898, Bethlehem, Conn
1036 v Gerald Arthur[8], b. February 21, 1903, Bethlehem, Conn.
1037 vi Ames Truman[8], b. December 29, 1906, Bethlehem, Conn.
1038 vii Mary Edith[8], b. March 31, 1910, Bethlehem, Conn.

**594. Antoinette Lois[7] Atwood** (William[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. January 5, 1870, at Watertown, Conn., **Clark S. Woodward.**

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

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Children of Clark S. Woodward and Antoinette Lois[7] (Atwood) Woodward:

1039 i Frank[8], b. June 5, 1873.
1040 ii Newton Clark[8], b. June 21, 1886.
1041 iii Mabel Rosetta[8], b. June 27, 1888, Watertown, Conn.
1042 iv Frederic Baird[8], b. January 26, 1890, Watertown, Conn.
1043 v Herbert Dudley[8], b. May 31, 1891, Watertown, Conn. See Roll of Honor. Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1919)
1044 vi Clifton French[8], b. February 2, 1894, Watertown, Conn.

**595. Bertha[7] Atwood** (William[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Albert Hubbard.**

Children of Albert Hubbard and Bertha[7] (Atwood) Hubbard:

1045 i Edith[8], b. 1885
1046 ii Horace[8], d. February 11, 1920, Rome, N. Y.; bur. Northfield, Conn.
1047 iii Edward[8]. See Roll of Honor.
1048 iv Albert[8].

**599. Nellie Antoinette[7] Barnes** (Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 23, 1858, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 27, 1876, at Watertown, Conn., **George W. Gaylord,** who was b. at Woodbury, Conn.

**599. Nellie Antoinette[7] Barnes** m. 2d October 21, 1881, **Augustus Ferguson.** He d. 1905.

**599. Nellie Antoinette[7] Barnes** m. 3d November 28, 1907, **John Ordway.**

**600. Abbie Georgianna[7] Barnes** (Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 27, 1866, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 28, 1886, at Watertown, Conn., **Joseph Smith,** who was b. at Bramham, England; s. of William Smith and Sarah Smith. Officiant: the Reverend George Dusenberre.

Address: Concord, Mass. (1919)

Children of Joseph Smith and Abbie Georgianna[7] (Barnes) Smith:

1049 i Joseph William[8], b. November 20, 1886, Watertown, Conn.
1050 ii Marion Sarah[8], b. July 8, 1888, Watertown, Conn.
1051 iii Mildred Silence[8], b October 27, 1890, Watertown, Conn.
1052 iv Norman Barnes[8], b. July 27, 1892, Watertown, Conn.
1053 v William Edgar[8], b. January 31, 1895, Cheshire, Conn.
1054 vi Nellie Marie Cole[8], b. September 12, 1898, Cheshire, Conn.; d. March 7, 1902, Cheshire, Conn.
1055 vii Lois Burton[8], b. November 21, 1900, Cheshire, Conn
1056 viii Evelyn Susannah[8], b. September 24, 1905, Cheshire, Conn.
1057 ix Merwin Ordway[8], b. November 8, 1909, Concord, Mass.; d. March 6, 1910, Concord, Mass.

**601. William Grandison[7] Barnes** (Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 31, 1873, at Watertown, Conn., m. **Florence Palmer.**

Child of William Grandison[7] Barnes and Florence (Palmer) Barnes:

1058 i Catherine Louise[8], b. February 1, 1899, Watertown, Conn.

**602. Helen Susanna[7] Atwood** (John[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 12, 1874, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 6, 1893, at Watertown, Conn., **Charles Lewis Warner,** who was b. April 28, 1874, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Charles E. Warner and Julia (Capewell) Warner.

Address: Bridgeport, Conn. (1918)

Child of Charles Lewis Warner and Helen Susanna[7] (Atwood) Warner:

1059 i Leon Atwood[8], b. August 31, 1894, Watertown, Conn.
Alumnus of Yale. Mechanical Engineer: Bridgeport, Conn. (1918)

**603. Edyth Irene[7] Atwood** (Henry[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 26, 1873, at Waterbury, Conn., m. May 7, 1895, at Waterbury, Conn., **Edward Hotchkiss Allen.**

Address: Waterbury, Conn. (1919)

**604. Edna Ruth[7] Atwood** (Franklin[6], William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 6, 1872, at Woodbury, Conn., m. September, 1907, **Albert Gagnon.** She d. April, 1909.

**606. Frank Garwood[7] Atwood** (Franklin[6], William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 26, 1875, at Woodbury, Conn., m. 1901, **May Lockwood.**

Children of Frank Garwood[7] Atwood and May (Lockwood) Atwood:

1060 i Bertha[8].
1061 ii Virginia[8].

**608. Ellsworth Jonathan[7] Atwood** (Franklin[6], William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 23, 1880, at Woodbury, Conn., m. May 10, 1910, **Mildred Louise Lynn,** who was b. September 17, 1885, at Bethlehem, Conn. She was the sister of Mary Jennison Lynn, who m. 695 Paul[7] Atwood, q. v.

Child of Ellsworth Jonathan[7] Atwood and Mildred Louise (Lynn) Atwood:

1062 i Eleanor Mildred[8], b July 19, 1919, Woodbury, Conn.

**609. Warren Stoddard[7] Atwood** (Franklin[6], William[5], Wheeler[4] Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 25, 1881, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 5, 1905, **Bertha Stewart.**

Children of Warren Stoddard[7] Atwood and Bertha (Stewart) Atwood:

1063 i Elizabeth[8], b. December 8, 1910.
1064 ii Henry Stewart[8], b. August 24, 1917.

**610. Margaret Betts[7] Atwood** (Franklin[6], William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 14, 1883, at Woodbury, Conn., m. 1905, **Arthur Green,** of Middlebury, Conn.

Children of Arthur Green and Margaret Betts[7] (Atwood) Green:

1065 i William[8], b. October 29, 1909.
1066 ii Lucy[8], b. 1913; d. May 30, 1916.
1067 iii Arthur[8], b May 17, 1915.

**611. Grover Capewell[7] Atwood** (Franklin[6], William[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 21, 1885, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 6, 1911, **Mabel Elizabeth Lynn,** who was b. April 19, 1891, at Bethlehem, Conn. She was the sister of Mary Jennison Lynn, who m. 695 Paul[7] Atwood, q. v.

Children of Grover Capewell[7] Atwood and Mabel Elizabeth (Lynn) Atwood:

1068 i Frank Lynn[8], b. June 4, 1912, Woodbury, Conn.
1069 ii Edna Mae[8], b. April 6, 1914, Thomaston, Conn.
1070 iii Robert Ellsworth[8], b. October 30, 1915, Thomaston, Conn.
1071 iv Charlotte Mabel[8], b. April 15, 1917, Thomaston, Conn.

**615. Bertha[7] Smith** (Truman[6], Mary[5] Atwood, Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 17, 1881, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 30, 1900, at Watertown, Conn., **Frederick Williamson Stockman,** who was b. October 18, 1876, at Morris, Conn.; s. of Frederick Stockman and Mary Isabel (Williamson) Stockman.

Frederick Stockman was b. August 28, 1848, at West Roxbury, Mass.

Address: Waterbury, Conn. (1919)

No children.

**616. Mary Lois[7] Smith** (Truman[6], Mary[5] Atwood, Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 24, 1883, at Watertown, Conn., m. July 3, 1905, at Waterbury, Conn., **John Bird Macken,** who was b. July 9, 1883, at Millerton, N. Y.; s. of James Edward Macken and Sarah Elizabeth (Bloss) Macken.

Address: Waterbury, Conn. (1919)

Children of John Bird Macken and Mary Lois[7] (Smith) Macken:

1072 i Lois Hannah[8], b. November 20, 1913, Waterbury, Conn.
1073 ii Rhoda Clare[8], b. November 10, 1916, Waterbury, Conn.

**636. Pearl Louise[7] Atwood** (Hollis[6], Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 3, 1888, at Orwell, Penna., m. August 26, 1914, at Orwell, Penna., **Walter Edward Wiley,** who was b. July 29, 1885, at Avoy, Wayne County, Penna., s. of James A. Wiley and Mary E. (Miller) Wiley.

Residence: Stroudsburg, Penna. (1917)

Children of Walter Edward Wiley and Pearl Louise[7] (Atwood) Wiley:

1074 i Helen[8], b. July 23, 1915, Stroudsburg, Penna.
1075 ii Child[8], b. December 30, 1918.

**642. Frank Henry[7] Jarvis** (Nancy[6] Atwood, Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 22, 1861, m. September 9, 1895, **Frances Park,** of Meshoppen, Penna.

County Superintendent of Schools, Tunkhannock, Penna. (1917)

**646. Orlo R.[7] Pickering** (Irene[6] Gibbs, Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 27, 1856, m. July 3, 1878, in Minnesota, **Mary B. Beutzman.**

Children of Orlo R.[7] Pickering and Mary B. (Beutzman) Pickering:

1076 i Effie Caroline[8], b. November 4, 1879, Minn.
1077 ii L. Maud[8], b. March 5, 1881, Minn.
1078 iii Clayton Leon[8], b. February 3, 1884,; d. February 26, 1885, Minn.
1079 iv Earl Thomas[8], b. January 6, 1888, Minn.
1080 v Frank M.[8], b. August 12, 1892, Minn.; d. October 4, 1892, Minn.
1081 vi Russell Leland[8], b. October 12, 1893, Minn.
1082 vii William Ralph[8], b September 13, 1896, Minn.
1083 viii George Hugh[8], b. October 20, 1897, Minn.
1084 ix Myrville Archibald[8], b. October 4, 1899, Minn.
1085 x Melvin Thaxton[8], b. February 19, 1901, Minn.

**647. George E.[7] Pickering** (Irene[6] Gibbs, Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 1, 1857, m. January 17, 1878, **Alice Frutchey.**

Children of George E.[7] Pickering and Alice (Frutchey) Pickering:

1086 i Harry G.[8], b. February 19, 1879.
1087 ii John D.[8], b. November 14, 1882.
1088 iii Gertrude Ann[8], b. November 3, 1884.

**649. Gertrude E.[7] Gibbs** (Elam[6], Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 26, 1870, at Geneva, Minn., m. July 26, 1905, at Monticello, Minn., **Frederick Meier,** who was b. in 1870, at Sleepy Eye, Minn. Gertrude E. Gibbs is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, 1893. She spent one year at Cornell University, A. B., 1896; botanized on coast of Vancouver; sent to Yale University a collection of plants, two of which were new and were named for her.

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Address: Woodland, California, (1919).

Child of Frederick Meier and Gertrude E.[7] (Gibbs) Meier:

1089 i Gretchen[8], b. July 16, 1908, New Ulm, Minn.

**650. Elsie Caroline[7] Gibbs** (Elam[6], Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 25, 1873, at Glencoe, Minn., m. September 16, 1905, the Honorable **George W. Summerfield.**

Elsie Caroline[7] Gibbs is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, 1896.

Address: Winnemucca, Nevada. (1919)

Children of George W. Summerfield and Elsie Caroline[7] (Gibbs) Summerfield:

1090 i Elsie Nevada[8], b. November 25, 1906, Monticello, Minn.
1091 ii George Gibbs[8], b. October 10, 1912, Winnemucca, Nev.

**651. William Nelson[7] Atwood** (George[6], Nelson[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 7, 1874, at Camptown, Penna., m. May 26, 1897, at Lime Hill, Penna., **Olive Irena Depue,** who was b. June 19, 1875; dau. of Aaron Depue and Anna Elizabeth (Creasy) Depue.

Employee of Lehigh Valley Railroad. (1917)

Address: 202 West Pine Street, Athens, Penna. (1917)

Children of William Nelson[7] Atwood and Olive Irena (Depue) Atwood:

1092 i Paul Depue[8], b. July 12, 1898, Athens, Penna.
1093 ii Howard Ray[8], b. December 9, 1900, Athens, Penna.

**652. George Lazell[7] Atwood** (George[6], Nelson[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 12, 1880, at Camptown, Penna., m. May 2, 1901, at Wilkes-Barre, Penna., **Leonora Makesby,** who d. December 9, 1914, at Athens, Penna.; bur. there.

No children.

**652. George Lazell[7] Atwood** m. 2d August 5, 1916, at Waverly, N. Y., **Ethel Amanda Genung,** who was b. April 27, 1888, at Waverly, N. Y.; dau. of Reuben Edward Genung and Louisa Charlotte (Thayer) Genung. Served in Spanish-American War, 1898-1899.

Employee of Lehigh Valley Railroad. (1917)

Address: Waverly, N. Y. (1918)

**653. Walter Elmer[7] Atwood** (Elmer[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 11, 1879, at Herrick, Penna., m. April 20, 1897, at Meshoppen, Penna., **Lydia M. Ellsworth.**

Address: 31 Warren St., Binghamton, N. Y. (1917)

Children of Walter Elmer[7] Atwood and Lydia M. (Ellsworth) Atwood:

1094 i Elsie Emma[8], b. April 24, 1901.
1095 ii Henrietta Leora[8], b. March 19, 1906.

**654. Nellie Ide[7] Atwood** (Elmer[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 26, 1881, at Herrick, Penna., m. August 3, 1907, **Frank J. Cahill,** of Binghamton, N. Y.

Residence: West Huron Street, Buffalo, N. Y. (1817)

Child of Frank J. Cahill and Nellie Ide[7] (Atwood) Cahill:

1096 i Elmer[8], b. February 14, 1909.

**655. Vernon Julian[7] Atwood** (Elmer[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 2, 1884, at Herrick, Penna., m. October 27, 1906, **Mazie Cobb,** of Stevensville, Penna.

Farmer: Le Raysville, Penna. (1918)

Child of Vernon Julian[7] Atwood and Mazie (Cobb) Atwood:

1097 i Verna Marie[8], b. December 26, 1910.

**656. Grace Alena[7] Atwood** (Elmer[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 6, 1888, at Pike, Penna., m. July 30, 1908, **Humphrey Burd.**

With Endicott, Johnson & Co., Union, N. Y. (1917)

Children of Humphrey Burd and Grace Alena[7] (Atwood) Burd:

1098 i Durward Atwood[8], b. February 14, 1912.
1099 ii Ruth Selina[8], b. February 17, 1915.
1100 iii Doris Elizabeth[8], b. November 5, 1916.

**657. George Leslie[7] Atwood** (Elmer[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 10, 1894, at Pike, Penna., m. June 27, 1913, **Clara Barton.**

With Endicott, Johnson & Co., Union, N. Y. (1917)

Child of George Leslie[7] Atwood and Clara (Barton) Atwood:

1101 i Elmer Barton[8], b. March 12, 1916.

**660. Rollin Eugene[7] Howe** (Adelia[6] Atwood, George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 16, 1891, m. July 12, 1911, **Ernestine Hillis,** dau. of Wilbert Hillis and Adelia Hillis, of Herrick, Penna.

Farmer: Rummerfield, Penna. (1917)

Children of Rollin Eugene[7] Howe and Ernestine (Hillis) Howe:

1102 i Geraldine Eugenia[8], b. June 19, 1912.
1103 ii Ernest Rollin[8], b. August 30, 1913.
1104 iii Irene Adelia[8], b. March 2, 1915.

**661. Gladys Adelia[7] Howe** (Adelia[6] Atwood, George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 26, 1893, m. August 14, 1918, **Robert Roy Merrill,** who was b. December 14, 1891, at Ghent, Penna.; s. of Leslie Merrill, b. November 10, 1864, at Ghent, Penna., and Sara Elizabeth (Horton) Merrill, b. January 19, 1866, at Meyersburg, Penna.

**663. Earl[7] Hodgson** (Ida[6] Atwood, George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 1, 1890, at Homer, N. Y., m. July 20, 1909, at Tunkhannock, Penna., **Mabel Clayton.** See 322.

Children of Earl[7] Hodgson and Mabel (Clayton) Hodgson:

1105 i Maryon Eloise[8], b. June 12, 1912.
1106 ii Dorice Elizabeth[8], b. February 10, 1914.
1107 iii Rebus Clayton[8], b. April 3, 1915.
1108 iv Eleanor Louise[8], b. October 28, 1916.

**667. Leslie Atwood[7] Pratt** (Elizabeth[6] Atwood, George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 1, 1895, m. June 21, 1917, **Mary Minerva Stoll.**

**670. Edith May[7] Atwood** (Frederick[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 5, 1891, at Herrickville, Penna., m. August 24, 1910, **Paul Charles Coleman.** Address: Camptown, Penna. (1918)

**671. Pearl Eva[7] Atwood** (Frederick[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 25, 1893, at Herrickville, Penna., m. September 6, 1916, **James M. Flanagan.**

Child of James M. Flanagan and Pearl Eva[7] (Atwood) Flanagan:

1109 i Robert Glenn[8], b. July 24, 1917.

**674. Iva May[7] Atwood** (Rollin[6], George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 18, 1896, at Herrickville, Penna., m. July 21, 1917, **Clarence Shuster.**

**689. Henry Judson[7] Beardsley** (Henrietta[6] Atwood, Garwood[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 16, 1878, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 1, 1910, at Waterbury, Conn., **Edna Louise Johnson,** who was b. December 8, 1883, at Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of Edward Willis Johnson and Louise (Birney) Johnson.

Henry Judson[7] Beardsley, an alumnus of Yale, is a lawyer. Residence: Euclid Avenue, Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Children of Henry Judson[7] Beardsley and Edna Louise (Johnson) Beardsley:

1110 i Harry Judson[8], b. July 17, 1911, Waterbury, Conn.
1111 ii Thomas Johnson[8], b. December 21, 1915, Waterbury, Conn.

**690. Frederick Berkeley[7] Beardsley** (Henrietta[6] Atwood, Garwood[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 8, 1882, at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 25, 1911, at Waterbury, Conn., **Ella Katherine Nuhn,** who was b. August 22, 1886, at Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of Frederick Nuhn and Emma (Meyer) Nuhn.

Frederick Berkeley[7] Beardsley is an alumnus of Yale Scientific School. Secretary of the Waterbury Rolling Mills.

Residence: 561 Willow Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Child of Frederick Berkeley[7] Beardsley and Ella Katherine (Nuhn) Beardsley:

1112 i Frederick Berkeley[8], b. November 5, 1916, Waterbury, Conn.

**692. Wilfred Atwood[7] Beardsley** (Henrietta[6] Atwood, Garwood[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 4, 1889, at Woodbury, Conn., m. June 12, 1920, at Roselle, N. J., **Grace Maynard Hadley;** dau. of William B. Hadley.

Wilfred Atwood[7] Beardsley is an alumnus of Yale, A.B., and received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1917.

See Roll of Honor.

Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. (1920)

**693. Edna Guernsey[7] Burton** (Helen[6] Atwood, Leman[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 8, 1868, at Woodbury, Conn., m. May 4, 1885, **Williard Harding,** of Lyme, Conn., who was b. October 14, 1851; d. on his wedding day.

**694. Earle Preston[7] Atwood** (Frederick[6], Preston[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 1, 1879, at Woodbury, Conn., m. July 3, 1912, at New Haven, Conn., **Mary Frances Morehouse,** who was b. January 28, 1883, at Webotuck, N. Y., dau. of Frank Lawrence Morehouse and Phoebe Catherine (Woolsey) Morehouse. Officiant: the Reverend E. Foster Piper.

Frank Lawrence Morehouse was b. January 28, 1839; d. September 14, 1917; s. of Cyrus Morehouse, b. November 11, 1808; d. September 24, 1867, and Cornelia (Canfield) Morehouse, b. March 25, 1811; d. July 9, 1892.

Phoebe Catherine Woolsey was b. October 27, 1839; d. January 22, 1890; dau. of William Seymour Woolsey, b. February 3, 1810; d. 1857, and Johanna (Hait) Woolsey, b. Sptember 15, 1813; d. February 22, 1895.

Address: Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

**695. Paul[7] Atwood** (Frederick[6], Preston[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 17, 1885, at Woodbury, Connecticut, m. March 2, 1912, at Waterbury,

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Conn., **Mary Jennison Lynn,** who was b. September 22, 1883, at Bethlehem, Conn.; dau. of Frederick Daniel Lynn and Elizabeth (Cook) Lynn. See 608 and 611. Frederick Daniel Lynn was b. March 18, 1860, at Bethlehem, Conn.; s. of Charles Lynn and Jane (Breach) Lynn. Charles Lynn was b. May 10, 1828, at Bromham, England; d. August 30, 1906, at Bethlehem, Conn. Jane Breach was b. February 1, 1825, at Bromham, England; d. February 1, 1901, at Bethlehem, Conn.

**696 Frances Aleafa[7] Atwood** (Frederick[6], Preston[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 8, 1888, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 11, 1911, at Woodbury, Conn., **754 Henry Irving[7] Skilton** (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 7, 1884, at Watertown, Conn.; s .of 359 Merritt Clark[6] Skilton and Sarah Ann (Nichols) Skilton. See 754.

**699. Henry Avery[7] French** (Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 1, 1847, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. October 13, 1875, at Lansing, Mich., **Joan Delphene Foster,** who was b. February 19, 1856, at Eagle, Clinton County, Mich.; d. October 12, 1880, at Dimondale, Mich.

Child of Henry Avery[7] French and Joan Delphene (Foster) French:

1113 i Jay Howard[8], b. November 24, 1876, Dimondale, Mich.

**699 Henry Avery[7] French** m. 2d September 27, 1890, **Mary Lovina Rathbun,** who was b. October 13, 1854, in Eaton County, Mich.; d. June 8, 1918, at Lansing, Mich.; dau. of Hiram Rathbun and Lovina (Church) Rathbun. He d. September 20, 1916, at Dimondale, Mich.

Child of Henry Avery[7] French and Mary Lovina (Rathbun) French:

1114 i Ruth Ashmer[8], b. January 28, 1894, Lansing, Mich.

**700. Alfred Elijah[7] French** (Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 3, 1849, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. February 3, 1876, at Lansing, Mich., **Frances Alice Brant**, who was b. March 22, 1858, in Lapeer County, Mich.; dau. of George C. Brant, b. July 26, 1828, and Narcissus Veleda (LeValley) Brant, b. April 16, 1835, at Lockport, N. Y.

Children of Alfred Elijah[7] French and Frances Alice (Brant) French:

1115 i Freeman Garfield[8], b. June 21, 1880, Dimondale, Mich.
1116 ii Edwin Joslyn[8], b. October 16, 1883, Dimondale, Mich.

**701 Mary Elizabeth[7] French** (Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 12, 1850, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. March 20, 1876, at Lansing, Mich., Doctor **James White Ferguson,** who was b. July 28, 1850, at Delhi,

Ingham County, Mich. She d. April 12, 1884, at Okemos, Mich. He d. May 6, 1907. He was the s. of John Ferguson, b. March 10, 1817, and Charlotte (White) Ferguson, b. June 5, 1818. They were m. August 12, 1838. Dr. Ferguson was a graduate of Cleveland Medical College and practiced medicine thirty-two years.

Children of James White Ferguson and Mary Elizabeth[7] (French) Ferguson:

1117 i Lou Charlotte[8], b. June 11, 1877, Okemos, Mich.
1118 ii Maud Alvina[8], b. December 29, 1879, Okemos, Mich.

**702. Henrietta Jannette[7] French** (Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 11, 1853, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. February 3, 1875, at Windsor, Mich., **George Willis Armstrong,** who was b. December 22, 1848, at Shoreham, Vermont; d. November 11, 1883, at Petoskey, Mich.; drowned. He was the s. of Elliott Armstrong, b. in Vermont, and Susan Jane (Cooper) Armstrong.

Child of George Willis Armstrong and Henrietta Jannette[7] (French) Armstrong:

1119 i Elvine Lois[8], b. July 7, 1883, Dimondale, Mich.

**702. Henrietta Jannette[7] (French) Armstrong** m. 2d July 20, 1887, at Okemos, Mich., Doctor **James White Ferguson,** who m. 1st Mary Elizabeth[7] French, sister of Henrietta Jannette[7] (French) Armstrong. He d. May 6, 1907.

Address: Haslett, Mich. (1919)

Children of James White Ferguson and Henrietta Jannette[7] ([French] Armstrong) Ferguson:

1120 i Mildred Grace[8], b. May 7, 1888, Okemos, Mich.
1121 ii John Russell[8], b. November 28, 1890, Okemos, Mich.
See Roll of Honor.

**703. James Alvah[7] Skilton** (John[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 6, 1856, at Galion, Ohio, m. June 11, 1884, at Jacksonville, Florida, **Mary Jane Wamboldt,** who was b. October 9, 1856, at Halifax, Nova Scotia; dau. of Jacob Wamboldt and Martha Jane Wamboldt.

Children of James Alvah[7] Skilton and Mary Jane (Wamboldt) Skilton:

1122 i Lillian Margaret[8], b. January 9, 1886, Jacksonville, Fla.; d. August 31, 1887, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1123 ii Frank Edgar[8], b. August 7, 1890, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1124 iii Louis Wamboldt[8], b. August 9, 1892, Louisville, Ky.
See Roll of Honor.

**705 Louis Austin[7] Skilton** (John[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 19, 1860, at Galion, Ohio, m. June 9, 1887, at Newport, Kentucky, **Winnie Isadore Walker,**

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who was b. August 11, 1860, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; dau. of William Shelby Walker. Louis Austin[7] Skilton d. June 27, 1909, at Newport, Kentucky.

Child of Louis Austin[7] Skilton and Winnie Isadore (Walker) Skilton:

1125 i Olive Louise[8], b. April 1, 1896, Norfolk, Virginia.

**708 John Davis[7] Skilton** (Alvah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) who was b. March 15, 1867, at Monroeville, Ohio, m. June 24, 1902, at Ogontz, Penna, **Ida Beistle,** who was b. December 22, 1866, in Cumberland County, Penna. Officiant: the Reverend Charles Henry Arndt.

Ida Beistle was the dau. of Henry Butler Beistle, b. June 13, 1835, in Cumberland County, Penna., and Catharine Ann (Mellinger) Beistle, b. June 6, 1837, in Cumberland County, Penna. They were m. September 14, 1858, at Shippensburg, Penna. He d. May 11, 1872; she d. May 9, 1917, both in Cumberland County, Penna.; both bur. Shippensburg, Penna.

Henry Butler Beistle was the s. of DeWalt B. Beistle, d. May 19, 1882, aged 71 years, 7 months, 22 days; and Catharine Ann (Thrush) Beistle, d. March 25, 1890, aged 74 years, 23 days; both bur. Shippensburg, Penna.

Catharine Ann Mellinger was the dau. of Christopher Mellinger and Nancy (Halferty) Mellinger. He d. June 7, 1871, aged 57 years, 7 months, 27 days.

John Davis[7] Skilton is an alumnus of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; A. B., 1888; A. M., 1891; graduated Philadelphia Divinity School, 1892; B. D., 1914; S. T. D., Temple University, 1920; ordered Deacon, July 13, 1892, at Zion Church, Monroeville, Ohio, by the Right Reverend William Andrew Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio; advanced to Priesthood, June 4, 1893, at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, by the Right Reverend William Andrew Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio; Curate, Saint Paul's Church, Cleveland, 1892-7; Curate, Church of the Holy Spirit, Nice, France, 1897-8; Principal, Cheltenham Military Academy, Ogontz, Penna., 1899-1903; Head Master, Melrose Academy, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, 1903-5; House Master, Chestnut Hill Academy, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, 1905-7; Head Master and Chaplain, Cheshire School, Cheshire, Conn., 1907-1911; Principal, School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, Penna., 1911-1918; Associate Field Director, Home Service, American Red Cross, 1918-9; Head Master, Tower Hill School, Wilmington, Delaware, 1919.

Trooper, Troop A, Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio, 1893-6; Captain and Chaplain, Third Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1903-7.

Member: Psi Upsilon; Phi Beta Kappa; Sons of the Revolution; Roby Lodge, No. 534, F. & A. M., Monroeville, Ohio.

Clubs: University, Philadelphia (1899); Monday Evening, Philadelphia (1906); Psi Upsilon, New York (1907); Rotary, Wilmington (1919); Wilmington Country, Wilmington (1921).

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Address: 2612 West Seventeenth Street, at Mount Salem Lane, Wilmington, Delaware.

Children of John Davis[7] Skilton and Ida (Beistle) Skilton:

1126 i Henry Alstore[8], b. April 13, 1905, Melrose, Montgomery County, Penna. Birth recorded Philadelphia, Penna.; bap. June 24, 1905, at Saint Paul's Church, Cheltenham, (Ogontz) Penna., by his father.

1127 ii Jane Davis[8], b. May 23, 1906, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Penna.; bap. August 14, 1906, at Zion Church, Monroeville, Ohio, by her father; d. December 9, 1907, Cheshire, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio.

1128 iii John Davis[8], b. February 28, 1909, Cheshire, Conn:; bap. July 25, 1909, at Zion Church, Monroeville, Ohio, by his father.

**710. Mary Grace[7] Skilton** (Alvah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 6, 1879, at Monroeville, Ohio, m. September 20, 1906, at Zion Church, Monroeville, Ohio, **Clarence Le Pla Powley,** who was b. May 31, 1880, at Monroeville, Ohio. Officiant: the Reverend John Davis[7] Skilton.

Mary Grace[7] (Skilton) Powley is a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 148593; Sally DeForest Chapter, Norwalk, Ohio; by descent from:

Dr. Henry[2] Skilton, Surgeon and Chaplain;

Timothy Judd, Member of War Committee;

Elijah Steele, Soldier.

Clarence LePla Powley, was the s. of William David Powley, b. August 25, 1838, in Elm Parish, England; d. March 25, 1914, at Monroeville, Ohio; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio; and Susan ([Gathergood] Adams) Powley, b. Aubust 25, 1849, at St. Germans, England.

William David Powley was the s. of John Powley and Sarah (Whaley) Powley.

John Powley, b. in England; d. February 23, 1877, at Monroeville, Ohio, aged 62 years, 24 days; m. Sarah Whaley, b. August 31, 1817, in Elm Parish, England; d. May 1, 1883, at Monroeville, Ohio. Both bur. Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio.

Susan Gathergood, who m. 1st William Adams, m. 2d William David Powley, was the dau. of William Gathergood, b. March 10, 1823, at King's Lynn, Norfolk, England, and Maria Hurdlestone (Starling) Gathergood, b. 1819, in England. She

d. 1904, at Monroeville, Ohio; he d. May 20, 1908, at Monroeville, Ohio. Both bur. Riverside Cemetery, Monroeville, Ohio.

Residence: Monroeville, Ohio. (1921)

Children of Clarence LePla Powley and Mary Grace[7] (Skilton) Powley:

1129 i Homer Skilton[8], b. November 7, 1909, Monroeville, Ohio.
1130 ii Jane[8], b. August 10, 1912, Monroeville, Ohio.

**712. Henry Steele[7] Skilton** (Elijah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 29, 1877, at Freedom, Ohio, m. March 16, 1902, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Alga Baker,** who was b. January, 1884; dau. of Lanta Baker and Emma (Porter) Baker. She d. March 27, 1916, at Ravenna, Ohio.

Children of Henry Steele[7] Skilton and Alga (Baker) Skilton:

1131 i Wilbert Elijah[8], b. March 28, 1904, Ravenna, Ohio.
And Twin,
1132 ii Wilma Isabel[8], b. March 28, 1904, Ravenna, Ohio.
1133 iii Bessie Lucille[8], b. January 2, 1908, Ravenna, Ohio.
1134 iv Paul Hubert[8], b. May 16, 1910, Ravenna, Ohio; d. April 2, 1916, Ravenna, Ohio.
And Twin,
1135 v Pearl[8], b. May 16, 1910, Ravenna, Ohio; d. May 30, 1910, Ravenna, Ohio.
1136 vi Jennie[8], b. March 11, 1912, Freedom, Ohio.
1137 vii Helen Alga[8], b. April 21, 1914, Freedom, Ohio.
And Twin,
1138 viii Hilda Alta[8], b. April 21, 1914, Freedom, Ohio.

**715. Bessie[7] Skilton** (Elijah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 8, 1882, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. May 7, 1913, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Otto Henry Riethman,** who was b. October 22, 1877, at Ravenna, Ohio; s. of John Riethman, b. in Switzerland; d. October 21, 1897, at Ravenna, Ohio, aged 70 years, and Sophia ([Steinhauser] Hoslie) Riethman, b. in Germany; d. January 22, 1897, aged 58 years, at Ravenna, Ohio.

Painter and decorator: Ravenna, Ohio. (1918)

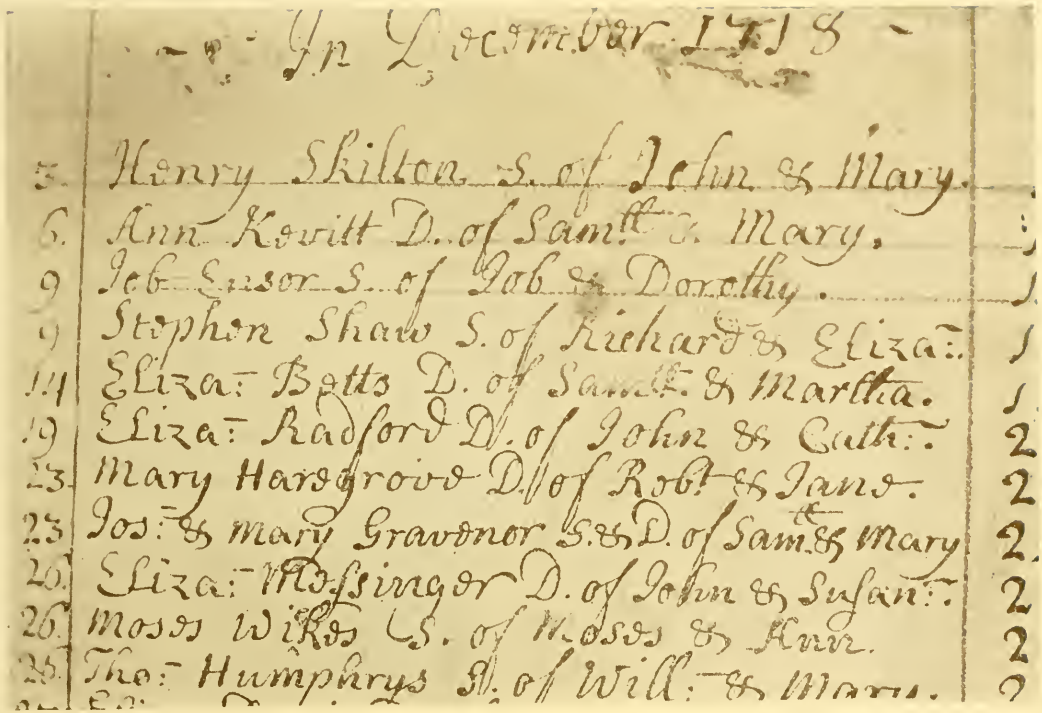
Children of Otto Henry Riethman and Bessie[7] (Skilton) Riethman:

1139 i Isabella Lucille[8], b. April 13, 1914, Ravenna, Ohio.
1140 ii John Howard[8], b. December 3, 1915, Ravenna, Ohio.
1141 iii Bernice Jennie[8], b. May 17, 1918, Ravenna, Ohio.

**716. Eva Charlotte[7] Skilton** (Elijah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 26, 1884, at Shalersville, Ohio, m. June 6, 1906, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Frank Monroe**, who was b. May 25, 1882, at Shalersville, Ohio; s. of Rollin Monroe and Jane (Cameron) Monroe.

Children of Frank Monroe and Eva Charlotte[7] (Skilton) Monroe:

1142 i George Alexander[8], b. August 8, 1907, Shalersville, Ohio.
1143 ii Ralph Curtiss[8], b. September 1, 1910, Ravenna, Ohio.
1144 iii Rollin Skilton[8], b. February 25, 1912, Ravenna, Ohio.



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| 3. | Henry Skilton S. of John & Mary. | 1 |
| 6. | Ann Kewitt D. of Samll & Mary. | 1 |
| 9 | Job Ensor S. of Job & Dorothy. | 1 |
| 9 | Stephen Shaw S. of Richard & Eliza: | 1 |
| 14 | Eliza: Betts D. of Samll & Martha. | 1 |
| 19 | Eliza: Radford D. of John & Cath: | 2 |
| 23 | Mary Hardgrove D. of Robt & Jane. | 2 |
| 23 | Jos: & Mary Gravenor S. & D. of Samll & Mary | 2 |
| 26. | Eliza: Mossinger D. of John & Susan: | 2 |
| 26. | Moses Wikes S. of Moses & Ann. | 2 |
| 28. | Thos: Humphrys S. of Willm & Mary. | 2 |

A portion of the Record contained in the Book of Registers No. 1, Saint Michael's Parish, Coventry. From a negative made in Coventry for John Davis Skilton, 17 July, 1894.

**717. George Hoadley[7] Skilton** (Elijah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 16, 1885, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. June 16, 1919, at Hibbing, Minn., **Josephine Eleanor Martin,** dau. of Mrs. Mary Martin.

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Engineer: Hibbing, Minn. (1919)

**719. Hollister Vinton[7] Skilton** (Elijah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 14, 1889, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. April 9, 1910, at Niles, Ohio, **Nellie Taylor,** who was b. at Braceville, Ohio; dau. of Calvin C. Taylor and Lorinda C. (McMullen) Taylor.

Officiant: the Reverend C. W. Danford.

Farmer: Newton Falls, Ohio. (1918)

**720. Myron Edwin[7] Skilton** (Avery[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 14, 1891, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. February 26, 1920, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Siotha Ethel Averitte,** who was b. May 1, 1899, at Gleaning, LaRue County, Kentucky. Officiant: the Reverend E. R. Romig. She was the dau. of George Gartin Averitte, b. October 8, 1878, Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, and Florence (Mobley) Averitte, b. November 12, 1880, Gleaning, Kentucky. They were m. 1895, at Gleaning, Kentucky. Officiant: the Reverend Russ Miller.

Carpenter: Ravenna, Ohio. (1921)

**722. Lucille Grace[7] Skilton** (Avery[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 13, 1894, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. November 2, 1918, at Washington, D. C., **Robert Smith,** who was b. March 8, 1895, at Falmouth, Ky. Officiant: the Reverend John Jeffries.

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Residence: Barberton, Ohio. (1919)

Child of Robert Smith and Lucille Grace[7] (Skilton) Smith:

1145 i Gilbert Davis[8], b. March 11, 1920, Ravenna, Ohio.

**728. Ernest Albert[7] Rautenberg** (Chloe[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 16, 1882, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. February 4, 1909, at Streetsboro, Ohio, **Ruth Essig.**

Child of Ernest Albert[7] Rautenberg and Ruth (Essig) Rautenberg:

1146 i Mary[8].

**729. Arthur Cassius[7] Thompson** (Charlotte[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 22, 1888, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. July 4, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio, **Mary Anderson.**

Child of Arthur Cassius[7] Thompson and Mary (Anderson) Thompson:
1147 i Catherine Mabel[8], b. October 25, 1917, Ravenna, Ohio.

**730. Grace Inez[7] Thompson** (Charlotte[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 20, 1890, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. May 27, 1915, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Anthony Pardee,** who was b. July 4, 1891, in Germany.

Child of Anthony Pardee and Grace Inez[7] (Thompson) Pardee:
1148 i Vera Augusta[8], b. August 19, 1916, Ravenna, Ohio.

**731. Jessie May[7] Thompson** (Charlotte[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 5, 1893, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. February 8, 1911, at Ravenna, Ohio, **Clifton Ferrell.**

Child of Clifton Ferrell and Jessie May[7] (Thompson) Ferrell:
1149 i Frank Raymond[8], b. January 23, 1915, Ravenna, Ohio.

**732. Floyd Bryan[7] Thompson** (Charlotte[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 13, 1896, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. February 24, 1916, at Ravenna, Ohio; **Mary Lavenna Hunt**, who was b. May 11, 1896, at Freedom, Ohio; dau. of Oscar Fitclan Hunt, b. January 13, 1862, at Freedom, Ohio, and Sarah Elizabeth (Houts) Hunt, b. February 11, 1859, in Greene Township, Mahoning County, Ohio; d. July 18, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio. Oscar Fitclan Hunt was the s. of James Lewis Hunt, b. in Berkshire County, Mass., and Anna (Loveland) Hunt, b. at Hiram, Ohio.

Children of Floyd Bryan[7] Thompson and Mary Lavenna (Hunt) Thompson:
1150 i Marshall Herbert[8], b. August 24, 1916, Freedom, Ohio.
1151 ii Floyd Carl[8], b. June 27, 1918, Freedom, Ohio.

**733. Eliza Charlotte[7] Thompson** (Charlotte[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 23, 1898, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. June 19, 1919, at New Castle, Penna., **Clayton Strong,** who was b. in 1893, at Edinburg, Ohio.

**735. Ruth May[7] Fuller** (Emily[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 6, 1888, at Bainbridge, Ohio, m. July 17, 1909, at Ravenna, Ohio, **George Russell.** She d. April 13, 1914, at Farmville, Virginia.

**738. Alice[7] Fuller** (Emily[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 8, 1895, at Ravenna, Ohio, m. November 26, 1913, at Ravenna, Ohio, **William Guy Morse**, who was b. July 29, 1885, at Colebrook, Ohio.

Officiant: the Reverend J. W. Dowds.

Children of William Guy Morse and Alice[7] (Fuller) Morse:

1152 i Howard Ellsworth[8], b. November 17, 1916, Kinsman, Ohio.
1153 ii Dorothy Louise[8], b. January 22, 1920, Kinsman, Ohio.

**744. Frank Avery[7] Skilton** (Julius[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 13, 1860, at Troy, N.Y., m. November 3, 1887, at Auburn, N.Y., **Florence Emeline Hadger,** who was b. April 26, 1867, at Auburn, N. Y.; dau. of Phineas Spaulding Hadger and Frances Maria (Gutchess) Hadger. She d. March 14, 1911, at Auburn, N. Y.

We quote from an appreciation, published in an Auburn, N. Y., paper. "Auburn, March 24, 1911.

"Florence Emeline Hadger, wife of Frank A. Skilton, died recently at her home, 84 Hamilton Ave. She had been ill for nearly a year but it was only recently that her condition became alarming and a trip that she had planned to take in the south had to be abandoned.

"In the death of Mrs. Skilton, the city loses one of its active leaders in musical and philanthropic circles, her entire lifetime having been devoted to the encouragement of the higher forms of vocal and instrumental music and the education of her sex. She was best known to Auburnians as a soprano of unusual ability. At one time she was the leading soprano in Auburn and up to her illness last year had been active in musicales, concerts and church choir work. She was engaged in philanthrophic work for many years, having been a member of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary and a teacher in the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

"As a musician she first became prominent twenty-five years ago, when she sang in the choir of St. Peter's Church. From that time her services were eagerly sought and she sang in nearly all of the Protestant church choirs of Auburn, her last choir connection being St. John's Episcopal Church. She was an unusually good reader and her leading was always looked forward to by singers in choral work, who obtained the best harmony under her direction. She was Directress of the Monday Musical Club, and had taken active parts in the Beethoven Choral and similar organizations. Her solo work was always demanded in concerts in Ithaca and Syracuse. She was one of the Three Little Maids in one of Auburn's first noteworthy amateur productions—The Mikado. She graduated from Auburn High School in the class of 1884, of which William H. Seward, Jr., was president. She leaves, beside her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. W. McMaster, of Geneva.

"The funeral was held from her late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock and was attended by a large gathering of friends and associates of the deceased during her activities in Auburn. Dr. A. M. Dulles, pastor of the Second Presbyterian

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Church, officiated and paid tribute to her life of unselfishness and usefulness. The bearers were George F. Wills, John Hizer, D. E. French, J. O. Lee, Porter Beardsley and Irving Bacon. A male quartet composed of Charles G. Adams, A. L. Hemmingway, H. D. Benham and A. S. Baker, sang two of her favorite songs, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' and 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul.' Burial was at Fort Hill Cemetery."

Child of Frank Avery[7] Skilton and Florence Emeline (Hadger) Skilton:

1154 i Julius Hadger[8], b. November 1, 1888, Auburn, N. Y.; d. November 3, 1888, Auburn, N. Y.

**744. Frank Avery[7] Skilton** m. 2d May 12, 1917, at Auburn, N. Y., **Clara Maria Gilbert,** who was b. August 15, 1871, at Santiago, Chili, South America.

Frank Avery[7] Skilton received his early education at home and in the primary schools of Mexico City where he acquired a youthful and practical knowledge of the Spanish Language. Thereafter he spent two years in the Yonkers Military Institute, Yonkers, N. Y., and at the age of fourteen years went to Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., where in 1878, he graduated with the degree of B. S.

In 1878-9 he spent one college year in the Law Department of Michigan University, pursuing a course in Common Law and International Law and Comity.

In the fall of 1881, he entered the Albany Law School, Senior Year, and in May, 1882, at the age of twenty-two years, he graduated with the degree of B. L. In the same month upon state examination, he was duly admitted to practice at the Bar of New York State. During these days, eye trouble developed which eventually resulted in the loss of sight in one eye, and upon advice of specialists, a quiet simple life was adopted, with Auburn, N. Y., as his home.

Clara Maria (Gilbert) Skilton was the dau. of the Reverend Nathaniel and Mary (Perkins) Gilbert; granddaughter of Simeon and Margaret (Ingersoll) Gilbert; great granddaughter of Simeon and Sarah (Nye) Gilbert, who, coming from Oakham, Mass., located in Pittsford, Vermont, in the year 1800, and were among the earliest settlers of Rutland County, Vermont. The Gilbert family played an important part in the early settlement of the State of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Skilton's grandmother, Margaret (Ingersoll) Gilbert, was the dau. of the Revolutionary soldier, and Bunker Hill patriot, Ebenezer Ingersoll, a sister of the Reverend John Ingersoll, who was an energetic contemporary and friend of the Reverend Charles G. Finney, and father of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll.

Mrs. Skilton's mother was Mary Perkins, dau. of Dr. Joseph Perkins, of Castleton, Vermont, who was for some time President of Castleton Medical College. The Perkins family were also early pioneers in the Green Mountain State.

Mrs. Skilton's father, the Reverend Nathaniel P. Gilbert, was for eleven years a pioneer missionary in Chili, located most of the time in the city of Santiago, where Mrs. Skilton was born in the last year of his mission work, 1871. On July first, 1876, while pastor of the Congregational Church in Hubbardton, Vermont, Mr. Gilbert died. His wife, Mary (Perkins) Gilbert, died March 4, 1883. After the death of her mother, Mrs. Skilton made her home with relatives in Illinois and Nebraska. In 1892 she was graduated from the Omaha High School in Omaha, Nebraska.

After a year at the State Normal School in Peru, Nebraska, and two years of teaching in Omaha, she removed to Pittsford, Vermont, where she taught in the High School for eight years, being preceptress part of the time. In 1903 she went to Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, obtaining the degree of B. S. in 1905. Subsequently she taught in the High School at Rye, N. Y., the last two years serving as vice principal. She resigned in 1911, to accept an appointment as assistant teacher of English in the Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. This position Mrs. Skilton held until after her marriage, in Auburn, N. Y., May 12, 1917, to Frank A. Skilton, of that city.

Mrs. Skilton can boast of a distinguished ancestry from as far back as colonial times in this country, and she springs from a highly educated and religious branch of the family of Gilberts. An uncle, the Reverend Frank Gilbert, was graduated from the Auburn Theological Seminary, and for a time occupied a pulpit. In his later years he turned to editorial writing and at the time of his death was one of the editors of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Another uncle, Hon. John I. Gilbert, of Malone, N. Y., was for a time a member of the State Legislature and up to the time of his death in 1904, he was a prominent factor in New York State educational development. Two other uncles, George L. and E. Dwight Gilbert, were lawyers, the former in Omaha, Nebraska, and the latter in Brooklyn, N. Y. The eldest of the family, the Reverend James B. Gilbert, was well beloved as a home missionary in the Middle West. The two sisters of Mrs. Skilton's father were no less gifted than their brothers, being both literary and artistic. The Reverend Simeon Gilbert, D.D., of Chicago, who died in 1917 at the age of eighty-three, was the last of his generation. He was a prominent member of the Congrega-

tional clergy of Chicago, and for many years was editor of the Chicago Advance.

Residence: 84 Hamilton Avenue, Auburn, N. Y. (1918)

**745. Harry Ingersoll[7] Skilton** (Julius[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 13, 1864, at Albany, N. Y., m. June 24, 1910, at Calvary Church, New York City, **Grace Evelyn (Munger) Sedley.** .Officiant: the Reverend Richard W. Baxter.

Grace Evelyn Munger was b. October 3, 1873, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 1st April 6, 1901, at Brooklyn, N. Y., William Edward Sedley. Officiant: the Reverend Dean Richmond Babbitt. William Edward Sedley d. soon after his marriage. A son, William Edward Sedley, who was b. June 8, 1902, at Brooklyn, N. Y., was legally adopted June, 1910, by Harry Ingersoll[7] Skilton and bears the name William Edward Skilton. He is a student at Cornell University. (1921)

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**746. Mary Kate[7] Skilton** (Julius[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 22, 1871, at Jacksonville, Tompkins County, N. Y., m. October 10, 1896, at Boonton, N. J., **William Thomas Geyer,** who was b. April 5, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. January 3, 1901, at Southern Pines, N. C.; s. of Charles Thomas Geyer and Anna Townsend (Engs) Geyer.

Officiant: the Reverend J. C. Joralemon, Rector of St John's Church, Boonton, N. J.

Children of William Thomas Geyer and Mary Kate[7] (Skilton) Geyer:

1155 i Russell Ingersoll[8], b. June 1, 1897, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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1156 ii Avis Engs[8], b. September 26, 1900, Southern Pines, N. C.

**746. Mary Kate[7] (Skilton) Geyer** m. 2d March 3, 1904, at Southern Pines, N. C., **Leon St. John.**

Address: Asheville, N. C. (1918)

Child of Leon St. John and Mary Kate[7] ([Skilton] Geyer) St. John:

1157 i Leon[8], b. October 28, 1909, Southern Pines, N. C.

**747. Avery Wadsworth[7] Skilton** (George[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 24, 1886, at Milford, N. H., m. November 16, 1912, at Wilmington, Delaware, **Carrie May Condon,** who was b. April 6, 1891, at Baltimore, Md.; dau. of John Condon and Ida May (Mitchell) Condon. Dr. Avery Wadsworth[7] Skilton is a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons College, of Baltimore, Md., class of 1910. Practicing medicine in 1919, at Cadogan, Armstrong County, Penna.

Dr. Avery Wadsworth[7] Skilton took his degree in Medicine and Surgery in 1910, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Maryland. He took his state examinations in 1910 for Maryland and New York and for Pennsylvania in 1911 and he has been admitted to practice in California upon his taking up a residence there. By virtue of the foregoing he may now practice in most of the states of the Union. After a year in the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, he began practice in Western Pennsylvania.

**748. Chloe Mariella[7] Skilton** (George[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 1, 1888, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. November 25, 1919, at 81 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York, **Bradley Harold Myers,** who was b. May 1, 1886, at Claremont, Saint Ann, Jamaica, British West Indies. Officiant: the Reverend John Davis[7] Skilton.

Chloe Mariella[7] Skilton lived with her parents in Brooklyn until 1896, when the family removed to the suburb Rockville Centre, L. I., where she graduated from the High School at the age of fifteen. She at once took up teacher's courses in the State Normal School, then in Jamaica, L. I. She passed in the classical course and also the kindergarten course at eighteen, and passed the New York City examination for Kindergartener, opening the way for a teacher's career.

On the day of her last city examination she took a train to meet her aunt, Julia S. (Davis) Skilton, at Montreal, for a summer trip through Scotland, England and to Paris, and then returned to take up her teaching in Brooklyn.

She was soon appointed as Kindergartner to the new Public School No. 42, at Classon and St. Mark's Avenues. For this position she was further fitted because of her studies in vocal and piano music, carried from childhood outside of the state educational course, and her teaching of these for some years. She and her associate started the first kindergarten in this neighborhood. At the same time she entered Adelphi College and took a teacher's course for degree of A. B. At the end of three years she thus had passed up the first two years of this course. She had acquired by her services a permanent license as teacher in Greater New York. She was then granted a leave of absence of two years, in which she passed the final two years of her college course for A.B. and then returned to her school, No. 42, where she continued to teach until the fall of 1919.

She kept up an interest in music by taking advanced courses in vocal and teacher's courses (for teaching music) at the Virgil Piano School, New York, and for some years taught this method to a group of young people in her home town of Rockville Center and also in Brooklyn.

She has always been interested in athletics. She made a record in winning tennis contests and prizes, and is quite expert in rowing, sailing, canoeing, swimming, skating, horse back riding and basket ball.

She conducted a club for girls at the Jacob Riis Settlement House on the East Side, New York, and for two summers took the place of the head counsellor of the Riis House Camp for girls, and is now (1920) a Director of the Riis Settlement Board.

She was m. on the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of her father, 356 George Steele[6] Skilton.

Bradley Harold Myers was the s. of the Reverend John and Annie Harvey (Wilde) Myers, and grandson of the Reverend Mathias Thackray and Elizabeth (Ogden) Myers, on the pateral side, and Bradley and Emma (Coppock) Wilde, on the maternal side.

Bradley Wilde b. February 20, 1839, in Oldham, Lancashire, England, d. 1881, in Manchester, aged 42, and there bur. in the Eccles Cemetery. His parents, John and Sarah (Baron) Wilde, lived in Oldham.

Emma Coppock b. March 7, 1841, in Manchester, d. 1911, aged 70, in Manchester, and there bur. in Eccles Cemetery. Her parents, John and Margaret (Dalton) Coppock, lived in village of Dalton, Yorkshire.

The Reverend Mathias Thackray Myers b. in 1826, in the village of Idle, Yorkshire, d. in spring of 1892, aged 66, in Rochdale, Yorkshire, and there bur. He was a minister of the Union Methodist Free Church. His parents were William and Ellen (Calvert) Myers. Elizabeth Ogden was b. in 1832, in Idle. She d. June 22, 1906, aged 74, in London, bur. in Rochdale Cemetery, Yorkshire. Her parents were Joseph and Elizabeth (Harter) Ogden.

The Reverend John Myers b. April 20, 1856, Idle, Yorkshire, d. August 4, 1906, Brooklyn, and there bur. in Evergreen Cemetery. He was a graduate of Owens College, Manchester, and a minister of the Union Methodist Free Church. He was m. in Kingston, West Indies, April 3, 1883, to Annie Harvey Wilde, who was b. May 13, 1861, in Salford, Manchester, England and resides in Rockville Centre, New York. (1920)

Bradley Harold Myers spent his early childhood in Green Park Ranch, Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica, West Indies; came to the United States in 1892; settled at Rockville Centre and attended the schools there; was in the same classes with Chloe Mariella[7] Skilton from about 1895 to 1902, in the High School; lived on same street two doors to west from the home of the Skilton family. He went back to Jamaica with his parents in the fall of 1902, where his father owned Carlton Estate, a

banana plantation in the Parish of St. Mary. Bradley took up the management of various plantations before he was seventeen and finally was in charge of the Belvedere Estates, of the United Fruit Company. These and also the Carlton Estate were destroyed in the great cyclones of 1903, and 1906. He then returned to the United States and took a position in January, 1907, with Smith and Karfmann, New York, manufacturers and importers of silks and ribbons. He has continued with this firm to date. He represents them as commercial traveler throughout the N. E. section of the United States and Eastern Canada. (1920) He became an American citizen November 20, 1915, with residence in Rockville Centre, N. Y.

**751. Arthur Nichols[7] Skilton** (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 23, 1864, at Middlebury, Conn., m. May 17, 1894, at Woodbury, Conn., **Henrietta Alice Benedict,** who was b. October 20, 1870, at Bridgeport, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Joseph A. Freeman.

Arthur Nichols[7] Skilton spent his early years at home, on the farm with his parents. He attended the district schools, with one term at Watertown Academy, and one at the Gunnery, Washington, Conn. After his marriage he went to live on the farm of his wife's parents at Woodbury, Conn., where he has since resided. His wife, Henrietta Alice (Benedict) Skilton, while still a babe, was taken to Woodbury, Conn., where she has lived continuously. She received her education at Parker Academy. Both are members of the First Congregational Church, Woodbury. He has been Clerk of the Society for twenty-six years and has held the office of Deacon twenty-one years.

He has occupied positions of trust in the Patrons of Husbandry; O. U. A. M.; and the Modern Woodmen of America. In 1897 he succeeded his father as Treasurer of the Skilton Family Organization and has since served continuously in that capacity.

Henrietta Alice Benedict was the dau. of Henry Strong Benedict, b. October 7, 1828, at Woodbury, Conn., and Elvira Irene (Lines) Benedict, b. February 10, 1832, at Harwinton, Conn.; d. April 3, 1915, at Woodbury, Conn.; bur. there. They were m. October 7, 1855.

Henry Strong Benedict was the s. of Abel Benedict, d. September 8, 1871, and Eunice (Strong) Benedict, b. 1804; d. November 14, 1891. They were m. June 6, 1826.

Eunice Strong was the dau. of Uriel Strong, b. September 10, 1754, and Phoebe (Minor) Strong. Uriel Strong was the s. of Preserved Strong, b. September 8, 1712, and Esther (Stoddard) Strong, dau. of the Reverend Anthony Stoddard. They were m. July 26, 1749.

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Preserved Strong was the s. of Adino Strong, b. January 12, 1676. Adino Strong was the s. of Thomas Strong and Mary (Hewett) Strong; dau. of the Reverend Ephriam Hewett.

Thomas Strong was the s. of Elder John Strong, of Taunton, Mass.

Elvira Irene Lines was the dau. of Sherman Lines, b. 1798; d. 1876, and Harriet (French) Lines, b. 1805; d. 1871.

Sherman Lines was the s. of Zebulon Lines.

Harriet French was the dau. of Asa French, b. 1776; d. 1861, and Irene (Johnson) French, b. 1784; d. 1849.

Asa French was the s. of Nathan French, b. 1747; d. 1834, and Lucy French, b. 1756; d. 1833.

Farmer: Woodbury, Conn. (1921)

Children of Arthur Nichols[7] Skilton and Henrietta Alice (Benedict) Skilton:

1158 i Sarah Elvira[8], b. April 27, 1895, Woodbury, Conn.

1159 ii Henry Benedict[8], b. September 21, 1902, Woodbury, Conn.; d. February 11, 1903, Woodbury, Conn.; bur. Woodbury, Conn.

**752. Charles Herbert[7] Skilton** (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 22, 1869, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 20, 1896, at Waterbury, Conn., **391 Carrie May[6] Skilton** (George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 9, 1864, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of 110 George Frederick[5] Skilton and Abigail (Wilcox) Skilton. Officiant: the Reverend Gardner Eldridge.

Charles Herbert[7] Skilton was educated in the public schools of Watertown, Conn. Teacher in the Watertown schools, 1887-8; Clerk, Matthews and Willard Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn., 1889-97; Salesman, 1897-1906; Salesman, American Ring Company, Waterbury, Conn., 1906-9; Superintendent, Bristol Brass Company, Bristol, Conn., 1909-11; Branch Manager, American Ring Company, New York, 1911-1918; Sales Manager, American Ring Company, Waterbury, Conn., 1919. Member and Past Grand, Townsend Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., Waterbury, Conn.; member Federal Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Watertown, Conn.

Vestryman, Trinity Church, Waterbury, Conn., 1903-06; Clerk, Trinity Church, Waterbury, Conn., 1907-09; Vestryman, Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre, N. Y., 1914-17; Treasurer, Christ Church Parish, Watertown, Conn., 1920.

Carrie May[6] Skilton attended, as a girl, the first annual Reunion of the Skilton Family and has been present at all the succeeding gatherings. Nothing could better illustrate than do these facts her unceasing interest in the Family, the place she fills therein and the part she takes in all its activities. From childhood, when she was guided by her father, she has collected facts regarding the family history and traditions.

During the years when the publication of this book was contemplated and throughout the time it has been in course of preparation, her interest and enthusiasm have never flagged. Amid the delays and disappointments incident to the work her courage has not once failed. She has been persistent in her endeavors to secure data and to set them forth with accuracy and fairness. She has a prodigious knowledge of individuals of the Family, as well as a never failing memory of facts and occurrences. Her patience and judgment and her constant support in every way have been of incalculable value to the Publication Committee.

The Editor cannot forego a personal word of gratitude and appreciation as this book goes to press. In the drudgery of compilation and gathering of data many members of the Family have labored earnestly and faithfully, but none more so than Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton. She has taken a just pride in discharging what she has regarded as a sacred duty inherited from her forebears, especially from her parents—the duty of keeping strong the ties of blood and of love among the Skiltons. See 391.

Residence: Watertown, Conn. (1921)

Child of Charles Herbert[7] Skilton and Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton:

1160 i Grace Ione[7-8], b. October 19, 1898, Waterbury, Conn.; d. October 24, 1898, Waterbury, Conn.

Charles Herbert[7] Skilton and Carrie May[6] (Skilton) Skilton adopted, February 21, 1900, Lucie May Skilton, who was b. June 3, 1898, at Middlebury, Conn.

**753. Mabel Irene[7] Skilton** (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 19, 1879, at Watertown, Conn., m. March 18, 1914, at Rockville Centre, Long Island, N. Y., Dr. **Frank Wilcox Pinneo,** who was b. February 7, 1866, at St. Louis, Mo.; s. of Samuel Lyman Pinneo and Mary Juliette (Wilcox) Pinneo. Officiant: the Reverend Dr. John McDowell.

Mabel Irene[7] Skilton was the third child of Merritt Clark[6] Skilton and Sarah Ann (Nichols) Skilton. She was educated in the public schools and at Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, where she graduated in 1903. In New York she was a student in the Bible Teachers' Training School and in the Training School for Christian Workers, had experience in City Misssion work and then spent three years as church visitor in connection with the Central Presbyterian Church, of New York. She became a student volunteer for Foreign Missions and sailed in December, 1907, as a missionary to India under the Presbyterian Board. After laboring in the Western India Mission continuously for five and one half years she returned on furlough. At this time she met Dr. Frank Wilcox Pinneo, of

Newark, N. J., shortly before going back, and became engaged on the eve of sailing. On reaching England she was recalled by his cablegram to become his wife.

Frank Wilcox Pinneo was the oldest son of Samuel Lyman Pinneo and Mary Juliette (Wilcox) Pinneo. Ancestrally he is the seventh in direct paternal line from Jacques Pinneau, one of two Huguenot brothers, refugees from France at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685. With vast numbers of the skilled artisans and industrial workers from France who fled from persecution, the boys came to America. Other ancestral lines were largely Puritan.

He attended the Newark Academy from early age to graduation in 1884, with the first honors in classics, and entered Princeton University; but turned to business, expecting to return to College in a year or two. In 1897, following a long cherished desire to practice medicine, entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and graduated in 1901. He has taken active interest in the development of better anesthesia in surgery and was the first, it is said, to apply the term Pharyngeal Insufflation to a method of administering ether.

See Roll of Honor.

Jacques[1] Pinneau, b. 1670, a Huguenot refugee, came to America from France in 1685; settled at Lebanon, Conn.; m. Dorothy Babcock.

James[2] Pinneo (Jacques[1] Pinneau), b. 1708; m. June 16, 1732, Priscilla Newcomb.

James[3] Pinneo (James[2], Jacques[1] Pinneau), b. April 5, 1734; d. January 14, 1824; m. January 19, 1759, Jerusha Strong. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution.

Bezaleel[4] Pinneo (James[3], James[2], Jacques[1] Pinneau), b. July 28, 1769; d. September 16, 1849; m. Mary Stone; dau. of Timothy Stone.

James Beza[5] Pinneo (Bezaleel[4], James[3], James[2], Jacques[1] Pinneau), b. April 14, 1806; d. January 9, 1887; m. November 7, 1832, Eliza Lyman, b. October 1, 1800; d. September 30, 1874; dau. of Samuel Lyman, b. July 23, 1770; d. April 28, 1842, and Sarah (Webster) Lyman, who were m. November 20, 1799. Sarah (Webster) Lyman was the dau. of Cyprian Webster.

Samuel Lyman[6] Pinneo (James[5], Bezaleel[4], James[3], James[2], Jacques[1] Pinneau), b. September 21, 1835, Goshen, Conn.; d. April 3, 1915; m. November 26, 1861, Mary Juliette Wilcox, b. October 7, 1837, North Greenwich, Conn.; d. August 19, 1879; dau. of Chauncey Wilcox, b. September 6, 1796; d. January 31, 1852, and Sarah Annis (Cooke) Wilcox, b. January 26, 1805; d. February 8, 1886; dau. of Amos Cooke and Sarah (Goodrich) Cooke.

Frank Wilcox[7] Pinneo (Samuel[6], James[5], Bezaleel[4], James[3], James[2], Jacques[1] Pinneau), b. February 7, 1866; m. March 18, 1914, 753 Mabel Irene[7] Skilton.

Richard [1] Lyman, b. 1580, High Ongar, Essex, England; sailed from Bristol, 1631; was one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn., 1636; d. 1640; m. Sarah Osborne.

John[2] Lyman (Richard[1]), b. 1624; d. August 20, 1690; m. Dorcas ———.

Moses[3] Lyman (John[2], Richard[1]), b. February 20, 1662-3; d. February 26, 1701.

Captain Moses[4] Lyman (Moses[3], John[2], Richard[1]), b. February 27, 1689; d. March 24, 1762; m. Mindwell Sheldon.

Deacon Moses[5] Lyman (Moses[4], Moses[3], John[2], Richard[1]), b. October 2, 1713; d. January 6, 1768; m. March 24, 1742, Sarah Heighton (or Hayden).

Colonel Moses[6] Lyman (Moses[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], John[2], Richard[1]), b. March 20, 1743; d. June 8, 1778; m. Ruth Collins, d. 1778; dau. of William Collins.

Samuel[7] Lyman (Moses[6], Moses[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], John[2], Richard[1]), b. July 23, 1770; d. April 28, 1842; m. November 20, 1799, Sarah Webster, dau. of Cyprian Webster.

Eliza[8] Lyman (Samuel[7], Moses[6], Moses[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], John[2], Richard[1]), b. October 1, 1800; d. September 30, 1874; m. November 7, 1832, James Beza[5] Pinneo, b. April 14, 1806; d. January 9, 1887; s. of Bezaleel[4] Pinneo and Mary (Stone) Pinneo.

John[1] Wilcox came from England to Hartford, Conn., in 1639; d. 1651.

John[2] Wilcox (John[1]), d. 1676; m. Katherine Stoughton.

Israel[3] Wilcox (John[2], John[1]), b. June 19, 1656; d. December 20, 1689; m. March 28, 1678, Sarah Savage.

Samuel[4] Wilcox (Israel[3], John[2], John[1]), b. September 26, 1685; d. January 19, 1727; m. Hannah Sage.

Daniel[5] Wilcox (Samuel[4], Israel[3], John[2], John[1]), b. December 31, 1715; d. July 29, 1789; m. Sarah White.

Josiah[6] Wilcox (Daniel[5], Samuel[4], Israel[3], John[2], John[1]), b. March 31, 1750; m. Elizabeth Treat.

Joseph[7] Wilcox (Josiah[6], Daniel[5], Samuel[4], Israel[3], John[2], John[1]), b. January 16, 1774; d. January, 1852; m. Lina Bacon, b. June 21, 1774.

Chauncey[8] Wilcox (Joseph[7], Josiah[6], Daniel[5], Samuel[4], Israel[3], John[2], John[1]), b. September 6, 1796; d. January 31, 1852; m December 8, 1831, Sarah Annis Cooke, b. January 26, 1805; d. February 8, 1886; dau. of Amos Cooke, b. October 11, 1773, and Sarah (Goodrich) Cooke.

Mary Juliette[9] Wilcox (Chauncey[8], Joseph[7], Josiah[6], Daniel[5], Samuel[4], Israel[3], John[2], John[1]), b. October 7, 1837; d. August

19, 1879; m. November 26, 1861, Samuel Lyman[6] Pinneo, b. September 21, 1835; d. April 3, 1915; s. of James Beza[5] Pinneo and Eliza (Lyman) Pinneo.

Thomas[1] Cooke was of Guilford, Conn.

Thomas[2] Cooke (Thomas[1]) m. Sarah Mason.

Reverend Samuel[3] Cooke (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), b. November 22, 1687; d. December 2, 1747; m. Elizabeth Platt.

Colonel Joseph[4] Platt Cooke (Samuel[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), b. January 4, 1730; d. February 3, 1816; m. Sarah Benedict.

Amos[5] Cooke (Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), b. October 11, 1773; d. November 13, 1810; m. Sarah Worthington Goodrich.

Sarah Annis[6] Cooke (Amos[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]), b. January 26, 1805; d. February 8, 1886; m. December 8, 1831, the Reverend Chauncey Wilcox, b. September 6, 1796; d. January 31, 1852.

Residence: 439 Mount Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J. (1821)

Children of Frank Wilcox Pinneo and Mabel Irene[7] (Skilton) Pinneo:

1161 i Mabel Joy[8], b. December 18, 1915, Newark, N. J.
1162 ii Lily Lyman[8], b. February 21, 1917, Newark, N. J.
1163 iii Rose Wilcox[8], b. March 15, 1920, Newark, N. J.

**754. Henry Irving[7] Skilton** (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 7, 1884, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 11, 1911, at Woodbury, Conn., **696 Frances Aleafa[7] Atwood** (Frederick[6], Preston[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 8, 1888, at Woodbury, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend William Trumbull Holmes. She was the dau. of 336 Frederick Brewer[6] Atwood, b. June 22, 1857, at Woodbury, Conn., and Emma Carrie (Tompkins) Atwood, b. March 1, 1858, at Waterbury, Conn. See 696.

Henry Irving[7] Skilton is an alumnus of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; B. S., 1908; member of Alpha Chi Rho; July, 1908—May, 1909, rodman in employ of the Connecticut Company on trolley road construction; May, 1909—February, 1914, transit man and Assistant Engineer, Department of Engineering, Hartford, Conn., engaged in Municipal Engineering; since February, 1914, Division Engineer in charge of all construction and maintenance of permanent pavements and general supervision of street railway construction in Hartford.

Address: 103 Allen Place, Hartford, Conn. (1921)

Child of Henry Irving[7] Skilton and Frances Aleafa[7] (Atwood) Skilton:

1164 i Mabel Alma[8], b. October 12, 1912, Hartford, Conn.

IRA CLIFFTON MATTESON (1917)

**756. Birdsey Barnes[7] Skilton** (Julius[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 5, 1875, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 5, 1910, at Watertown, Conn., **Alice Lemira Sperry,** who was b. May 29, 1891, at Watertown, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend William Trumbull Holmes. She was the dau. of Philo Birdsey[8] Sperry, b. May 24, 1855, at Watertown, Conn.; d. May 29, 1919, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there, and Ida May[4] (Whittaker) Sperry, b. May 2, 1866, at Meriden, Conn. They were m. November 20, 1889, at Wallingford, Conn.

Philo Birdsey[8] Sperry was the s. of Lyman[7] Sperry (Philo[6], Uri[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Ebenezer[2], Richard[1]) and Alice[4] (Hitchcock) Sperry (Amos[3] Hitchcock, Amos[2], Captain Amos[1]).

Richard[1] Sperry was the man who hid the regicides, Whalley and Goffe, in Judges' Cave, New Haven, Conn.

Captain Amos[1] Hitchcock was a Captain in the French and Indian War, 1759-1762.

Ida May[4] (Whittaker) Sperry was the dau. of Eben[3] Whittaker (Joseph[2], Samuel[1]) and Almira (Watrous) Whittaker, dau. of Justin Watrous.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1921)

Child of Birdsey Barnes[7] Skilton and Alice Lemira (Sperry) Skilton:

1165 i Sperry Barnes[8], b. January 4, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.

**757. Pearl Julius[7] Skilton** (Julius[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 17, 1883, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 14, 1905, at Waterbury, Conn., **Helen Maude Gillette,** who was b. January 6, 1880, at New Preston, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Dr. Frank Dunwell Walter. Helen Maude Gillette was the dau. of George Henry Gillette, b. July 16, 1853, at New Preston, Conn., and Mattie Bradshaw (Smith) Gillette, b. August 24, 1848, at Salisbury, Conn. They were m. May 6, 1878, at Pittsfield, Mass.

At the same time, June 14, 1905, Helen Maude[5] Gillette m. Pearl Julius[7] Skilton; her sister, Mabel Electa[5] Gillette, m. Morton Ransom Chipman, Officiant: the Reverend Dr. Oscar Haywood; and her sister, Annie Laura[5] Gillette, m. Edward James Ranslow, Officiant: the Reverend Dr. Oscar Haywood.

George Henry[4] Gillette (Henry[3], William[2], Sylvester[1]) was the s. of Henry Stebbins[3] Gillette and Laura Ann (Baldwin) Gillette.

Mattie Bradshaw[4] (Smith) Gillette was the dau. of Horace[3] Smith (Gideon[2], Gideon[1]) and Tryphena (Bates) Smith.

Henry Stebbins[3] Gillette (William[2], Sylvester[1]) was the s. of William[2] Gillette and Julia Antoinette[6] (Beach) Gillette, who was the dau. of Caleb Beach and Clara[5] (Treat.) Beach.

Clara[5] (Treat) Beach was the dau. of John[4] Treat (John[3], Lieutenant Joseph[2], Governor Robert[1]).

Robert[1] Treat was the first Governor of Connecticut.

Pearl Julius[7] Skilton graduated from Watertown High School, June, 1901; Clerk in office of Matthews and Willard Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn., 1901-1903; Clerk and Cashier in office of Robert F. Griggs, Waterbury, 1903-1915; Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Director of R. F. Griggs Company, Investment Brokers, 1915-1918; Assistant Treasurer and Director of the R. F. Griggs Company, since 1918; Steward of Watertown Methodist Church, since 1911; Treasurer of Watertown Methodist Church since 1913.

Member: Townsend Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., Waterbury; Federal Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Watertown; Chamber of Commerce, Waterbury; Mattatuck Historical Society, Waterbury; Rotary Club of Waterbury .

Residence: Watertown, Conn. (1921)

**759. Harry Alling[7] Skilton** (Brownell[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 8, 1888, at New Haven, Conn., m. April 22, 1911, at New Haven, Conn., **Effie Almira Roberts,** who was b. December 13, 1886, at New Haven, Conn.; dau. of Martin Leonard Roberts, and Ruth Ann (Carpenter) Roberts. Martin Leonard Roberts was b. April 24, 1839, at East Hampton, Conn. Ruth Ann (Carpenter) Roberts was b. September 3, 1853, at East Hampton, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend J. E. Newton.

Harry Alling[7] Skilton is a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M., New Haven, Conn., where he was entered March 7, 1910; passed March 14, 1910; raised March 21, 1910.

Machinist: Watertown, Conn. (1921)

Child of Harry Alling[7] Skilton and Effie Almira (Roberts) Skilton:

1166 i Ruth Emily[8], b. February 2, 1912, New Haven, Conn.

**761. Harold George[7] Skilton** (Cyrus[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 14, 1885, at Oakville, Conn., m. August 27, 1910, at Harwinton, Conn., **Helen Louise Cleveland,** who was b. March 15, 1891, at New Hartford, Conn.; dau. of Frederick[4] Cleveland (Milo[3], George[2], William[1]) and Jennie (Northrop) Cleveland. Officiant: the Reverend Chauncey Linsley. Frederick[4] Cleveland was b. at New Hartford, Conn. William[1] Cleveland was one of three brothers who came from England. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Jennie (Northrop) Cleveland was b. at Goshen, Conn.

Safety pin maker: Plymouth, Conn. (1918)

Children of Harold[7] Skilton and Helen Louise (Cleveland) Skilton:

1167 i George Cyrus[8], b. December 31, 1911, Waterville, Conn.
1168 ii Jeannette Lydia[8], b. May 27, 1914, Waterville, Conn.
1169 iii Lewis Eugene[8], b. February 13, 1917, Plymouth, Conn.

**764. Anna Kate[7] Watkins** (Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 17, 1857, at Waverly, N. Y., m. May 11, 1881, at Cambridge, Mass., **Frederick Joshua Manville,** who was b. August 6, 1851, at Waterbury, Conn.; s. of Eli Manville and Mary (Potter) Manville.

Officiant: the Reverend Reginald Howe.

Mechanic: North Willow St., Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Child of Frederick Joshua Manville and Anna Kate[7] (Watkins) Manville:

1170 i Emma Josephine[8], b. April 25, 1883, Waterbury, Conn.

**765. William DeWitt[7] Watkins** (Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 25, 1859, at Waverly, N. Y., m. September 16, 1886, at Waterbury, Conn., **Carrie Amelia Buckingham,** who was b. June 12, 1864, at Torrington, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Dr. W. W. Bowdish.

Mechanic: Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Children of William DeWitt[7] Watkins and Carrie Amelia (Buckingham) Watkins:

1171 i Edna Buckingham[8], b. July 15, 1888, Waterbury, Conn.
1172 ii Mabel Heaton[8], b. October 11, 1891, Waterbury, Conn.; d. December 3, 1894, Waterbury, Conn.
1173 iii Robert Henry[8], b. September 10, 1896, Waterbury, Conn. See Roll of Honor.
1174 iv Lois Annah[8], b. March 17, 1902, Waterbury, Conn.

**767. Martha Augusta[7] Watkins** (Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 29, 1863, at Waverly, N. Y., m. October 1, 1908, at Stamford, Conn., **Luzerne Munson Camp,** who was b. February 23, 1855, at Durham, Conn.; s.of Enoch F. Camp and Sarah Camp. Officiant: the Reverend J. W. Richardson.

Coal Merchant: Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

**768. John Charles[7] Watkins** (Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 27, 1865, at Waverly, N. Y., m. November 8, 1887, **Annie M. Mott,** who was b. April 3, 1864, at Hamburg, N. J. He d. May 5, 1888, at Waterbury, Conn.

**769. Lewis Ira[7] Watkins** (Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 23, 1867, at Waverly, N. Y., m. October 8, 1907, at Waterbury, Conn., **Emma Best Rankin,** who was b. May 9, 1877, at Campville, Conn.; dau. of

John Wilson Rankin, b. at Hudson, N. Y., and Mary (Egnor) Rankin. Officiant: the Reverend Oscar Haywood.

Clerk: Clinton St., Waterbury, Conn. (1921)

**771. Frederick Sherman[7] Watkins** (Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 19, 1872, at Waverly, N. Y., m. August 30, 1899, at Watertown, Conn., at Skilton Family Reunion in the Town Hall, **Martha Washington Rankin;** dau. of Charles Rankin, b. at Hudson, N. Y., and Catharine (Clandening) Rankin, b. in Scotland. Officiant: the Reverend Calvin B. Ford, Pastor M. E. Church, Watertown, Conn.

Children of Frederick Sherman[7] Watkins and Martha Washington (Rankin) Watkins:

1175 i Dorothy[8], b. March 4, 1902, Waterbury, Conn.
1176 ii Sherman[8], b. November 2, 1905, Waterbury, Conn.
1177 iii Barbara[8], July 22, 1913, Waterbury, Conn.

**774. Christina Lilian[7] Clark** (Artison[6], Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 11, 1878, at Middlebury, Conn., m. October 24, 1901, at Middlebury, Conn., **Harry Edward Clark,** who was b. June 2, 1868, at Wilbraham, Mass.; s. of Francis Elliot Clark and Annise Lucretia (Fuller) Clark. Officiants: the Reverend L. S. Griggs and the Reverend Edwin Aiken.

Landscape Engineer: Middlebury, Conn. (1921)

Children of Harry Edward Clark and Christina Lilian[7] (Clark) Clark:

1178 i Annise Fuller[8], b. September 29, 1905, Middlebury, Conn.
1179 ii Russell Gould[8], b. April 11, 1909, Middlebury, Conn.
1180 iii Wallace Chamberlin[8], b. May 15, 1912, Middlebury, Conn.

**775. Albert Gould[7] Clark** (Artison[6], Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 7, 1880, at Middlebury, Conn., m. May 4, 1910, at Waterbury, Conn., **Florence Belle Clark,** who was b. April 24, 1885, at Bellvale, N. Y.; dau. of Norman F. Clark and Sarah Elizabeth Clark .Officiant: the Reverend Arthur E. Westenberg.

Electrician: Middlebury, Conn. (1918)

**776. Avery Artison[7] Clark** (Artison[6], Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 4, 1883, at Middlebury, Conn., m. June 21, 1916, at Loveland, Colorado, **Margaret Porteous Anderson,** who was b. July 21, 1889, at Peoria, Ill.; dau. of Alexander Anderson. Officiant: the Reverend Malcolm H. MacLeod.

Residence: Eaton, Colorado. (1921)

**777. Allan Judd[7] Clark** (Artison[6], Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 17, 1889, at Middlebury, Conn., m. March 25, 1915, at Middlebury, Conn., **Elma Louise Abbott,** who was b. January 26, 1891, at Middlebury, Conn.; dau. of George Frederick Abbott and Bertha (Holmes) Abbott.

Children of Allan Judd[7] Clark and Elma Louise (Abbott) Clark:

1181 i Barbara Abbott[8], b. June 3, 1917, Waterbury, Conn.
1182 ii Robert Allan[8], b. July 29, 1918, Middlebury, Conn.

**778. Faith Emily Margaret[7] Clark** (Artison[6], Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 24, 1892, at Middlebury, Conn.,m. January 22, 1919, at Middlebury, Conn., **Wesley Frost Ayer,** who was b. July 11, 1888, at Beloit, Wis.; s. of Albert Franklin Ayer, b. August 30, 1857, at Chicago, Ill., and Abbie Lillian (Frost) Ayer, b. April 11, 1857, at Delaware, Ohio; dau. of Elias W. Frost. Albert Franklin Ayer was the s. of Cyrus B. Ayer, b. in Maine, and Delia Ann (Lippitt) Ayer, b. in New York.

Wesley Frost Ayer is an alumnus of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.; A. B. 1909; A. M., University of Wisconsin, 1910; Newspaper reporter and editor, Beloit and Milwaukee, Wis., 1910-1; 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, United States Army, October 6, 1911; 1st Lieutenant, July 1, 1916; Captain, May 15, 1917, Major, June 7, 1918. See Roll of Honor.

Member: Phi Kappa Psi; First Baptist Church, Beloit, Wis.

Address: Claremont, California. (1921)

**780. James Lyman[7] Skilton** (Truman[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 12, 1882, at Colebrook, Conn., m. September 14, 1904, at Colebrook, Conn., **May Louise White,** who was b. January 29, 1884, at Bethel, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend William D. Hedges.

May Louise White was the dau. of Horace Wolcott White, b. July 9, 1853, at Beckett, Mass., and Nellie Adela (Smith) White, b. June 6, 1866, at Silvermines, Conn.; d. July 24, 1902, at Colebrook, Conn.

Address: Winsted, Conn. (1921)

Children of James Lyman[7] Skilton and May Louise (White) Skilton:

1183 i Gilbert Webster[8], b. June 20, 1911, Morris, Conn.
1184 ii Barbara Southmayd[8], b. March 9, 1920, Winsted, Conn.

**782. Everett Webster[7] Skilton** (Truman[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 29, 1888, at Colebrook, Conn., m. February 19, 1919, at Washington, D. C., **Florence Julia Richards,** who was b. February 23, 1896, at

Williamsburg, Mass. Officiant: the Reverend Lewis Purdum.

Florence Julia Richards was the dau. of Frank Charles Richards, b. March 21, 1858, at Springfield, Mass.; d. 1912, and Emma Lovina (Tilton) Richards, b. March 21, 1858, at Goshen, Mass.; d. 1902. They were m. March 21, 1878, at Williamsburg, Mass.

Address: 220 Rockwell Street, Winsted, Conn. (1919)

Child of Everett Webster[7] Skilton and Florence Julia (Richards) Skilton:

1185 i Phyllis Elizabeth[8], b. April 28, 1920, Winsted, Conn.

**783. Merritt Camp[7] Skilton** (Joel[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 6, 1891, at Morris, Conn., m. May 28, 1917, at Gales Ferry, Conn., **Helen Diana Scranton**, who was b. November 7, 1890, at Durham, Conn.; dau. of William Sereno Scranton, b. July 6, 1854, at Durham, Conn., and Mary (Mathewson) Scranton, b. October 24, 1853, at Gales Ferry, Conn. They were m. November 20, 1878.

Officiant: the Reverend C. R. Watkins.

Address: East Northfield, Mass. (1919)

Child of Merritt Camp[7] Skilton and Helen Diana (Scranton) Skilton:

1186 i Margaret Diana[8], b. May 21, 1918.

**784. George Warner[7] Skilton** (Joel[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 20, 1895, at Morris, Conn., m. August 4, 1917, at Watertown, Conn., **816 Lora Agnes[7] Skilton** (James[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 8, 1895, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of 389 James George[6] Skilton and Eliza Abigail (Judson) Skilton. Officiant: the Reverend Henry D. Trinkaus, Pastor of M. E. Church, Watertown, Conn. See 816.

Alumnus of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; B. S., 1917. Member: Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Nu.

See Roll of Honor.

Employed in the Life Actuarial Department, Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., 1919.

Address: 243 Sargeant Street, Hartford, Conn. (1919)

Child of George Warner[7] Skilton and Lora Agnes[7] (Skilton) Skilton:

1187 i Dorothy Avis[8], b. June 21, 1918, Watertown, Conn.

**787. Elton Robert[7] Skilton** (Robert[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 25, 1893, at Morris, Conn., m. July 10, 1917, at Morris, Conn., **Lillian Maxwell Fletcher,** who was b. August 17, 1892, at Canaan, N. Y.; dau. of Francis Wayland Fletcher, b. December 10, 1866, at Plantsville, Conn., and Lillian (Stuart) Fletcher, b. August 23, 1870, at Boonton, N. J. Officiant: the Reverend Francis Wayland Fletcher, father of Lillian Maxwell Fletcher.

Elton Robert[7] Skilton, after going to the Morris schools, entered Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., where he graduated in 1913 as valedictorian. Entering Wesleyan University in 1914, he remained there until the spring of his junior year when he was compelled to leave to take charge of the general store in Morris where he is a member of the firm of Skilton and Alvord.

Address: Morris, Conn. (1921)

**788. Ernest White[7] Skilton** (Robert[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 27, 1894, at Morris, Conn., m. September 18, 1917, at Litchfield, Conn., **Flora Jane Bronson,** who was b. October 25, 1885, at Litchfield, Conn.; dau. of Eliada P. Bronson, b. at Sheffield, Mass., and Emily (Baldwin) Bronson, b. at Litchfield, Conn.

Officiant: the Reverend W. J. Brewster.

Ernest White[7] Skilton completed the course of study at the public schools of Morris, and subsequently attended the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., graduating in the Scientiffc Course, in 1913. He now operates the three farms which include a portion of the estate of his father, Robert William[6] Skilton. Elected member of Connecticut Legislature, 1920.

Children of Ernest White[7] Skilton and Flora Jane (Bronson) Skilton:

1188 Ernest White[8], b. November 25, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.; d. January 14, 1919, Morris, Conn.; bur. East Morris, Conn.

1189 ii Robert Coggswell[8], b. May 24, 1920, Waterbury, Conn.

**790. Royal Frederick[7] Beers** (James[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 20, 1876, at Pike, Penna., m. May 9, 1900, **Bertha Jane Cook,** who was b. January 7, 1880. She was the dau. of Samuel Cook, who d. June 5, 1919, at Woodbury, Conn.

Children of Royal Frederick[7] Beers and Bertha Jane (Cook) Beers.

1190 i Helen Caroline[8], b. January 29, 1905.

1191 ii Florence Mary[8], b. January 25, 1906.

**791. Nellie[7] Beers Hammerly** (James[6] Beers, Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 23, 1882, at Pike, Penna., m. June 3, 1905, at Chicago, Ill., **Fred William Shand,** who was b. June 17, 1881, at Chicago, Ill.; s. of George Shand, b. 1851, in Scotland; d. 1900, and Mary Ann (Unit) Shand, b. 1850, in Canada; d. 1898. They were m. in 1873.

No children.

Address: 2735 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill. (1919)

**793. Perle Thomas**[7-8] **Beers** (James[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 24, 1893, at Middlebury, Conn., m. February 9, 1918, at Ansonia, Conn., **Catherine Elizabeth Brown,** who was b. April 2, 1892, at Ansonia, Conn.; d. December 30, 1918, at Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of Harry Brown, b. in England, and Catherine (Brennan) Brown, b. at Seymour, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Geisel.

Child of Perle Thomas[7] Beers and Catherine Elizabeth (Brown) Beers:

1192 i Harry James[8], b. December 30, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.; d. December 30, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.

**793. Perle Thomas**[7-8] **Beers** m. 2d April 21, 1919, at Brewster, N. Y., **Julia Edna (Allen) Brooks,** who was b. December 2, 1895, at Prospect, Conn.; dau. of Theodore Allen and Grace A. (Goodspeed) Allen. Officiant: the Reverend Harry B. Chown.

Address: Waterbury, Conn., R. F. D. (1920)

**794. Minnie Augusta**[7] **Beers** (George[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 27, 1873, at Herrick, Penna., m. September 2, 1903, at LeRaysville, Penna., **Frederick Roy Easton,** who was b. May 18, 1874, at Candor, Tioga County, N. Y.; s. of Zenas Roderick Easton and Eliza Sophronia (Hubbard) Easton, b. Candor, N. Y.

Officiant: the Reverend George Osborne[6] Beers.

Frederick Roy Easton d. November 27, 1919, at Binghamton, N. Y.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Berkshire, N. Y.

Address: Berkshire, Tioga County, N. Y. (1918)

Children of Frederick Roy Easton and Minnie Augusta[7] (Beers) Easton:

1193 i Truman Beers[8], b. June 29, 1904, Ithaca, N. Y.
1194 ii Clara Eliza[8], b. January 27, 1906, Ithaca, N. Y.; d. September 18, 1906, Ithaca, N. Y.; bur. Berkshire, N. Y.
1195 iii Mary Alice[8], b. September 23, 1907, Ithaca, N. Y.
1196 iv Edith Georgia[8], b. October 6, 1910, Berkshire, N. Y.
1197 v John George Burt[8], b. August 21, 1912, Berkshire, N. Y.

**796. John Alanson**[7] **Beers** (George[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 16, 1876, at Jenningsville, Penna., m. December 27, 1905, at Watertown, Conn., **812 Alice Maud**[7] **Skilton** (James[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 7, 1885, at Watertown, Conn.; d. January 13, 1907, at Gibson, Penna.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.; dau. of 389 James George[6] Skilton and Eliza Abigail (Judson) Skilton. See 812.

Officiant: the Reverend George Osborne[6] Beers.

**796. John Alanson[7] Beers** m. 2d July 12, 1910, at Binghamton, N. Y., **Teddie Eleanor Young,** who was b. July 13, 1877, at Union Center, N. Y.; dau. of Elias Young and Eleanor (Brougham) Young. Elias Young was the s. of Michel Young, b. at Strassburg, Alsace, and Margaret (Brakemaker) Young, b. at Strassburg, Alsace. Eleanor Brougham was the dau. of John G. Brougham and Katharine (VanValkenburg) Brougham, of Albany, N. Y.

John Alanson[7] Beers is an alumnus of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. B., 1901. Member: Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Beta Kappa. Member and Past Master Jefferson Lodge F. & A. M., Watkins, N. Y. Vice Principal Watkins High School, 1901-1909; Principal Watkins High School, 1909-1919; Inspector War Risk Insurance Allotments, 1918.

Address: Watkins, N. Y. (1919)

Child of John Alanson[7] Beers and Teddie Eleanor (Young) Beers:

1198 i John Taylor[8], b. May 14, 1914, Watkins, N. Y.

**799. George Dwight[7] Beers** (George[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 26, 1887, at Berkshire, N. Y., m. August 27, 1913, at Franklin Forks, Penna., **Welleda Johnson,** who was b. September 4, 1881, at Candor, N. Y.; d. October 6, 1918, at Syracuse, N. Y.; dau. of George Washington Johnson and Lucy Melissa (Frink) Johnson. Officiant: the Reverend George Osborne[6] Beers.

Address: 1144 Cannon St., Syracuse, N. Y. (1918)

Child of George Dwight[7] Beers and Welleda (Johnson) Beers:

1199 i Mary Clara[8], b. June 2, 1915, Syracuse, N. Y.

**800. Rosa Avilda[7] Bowker** (Julius[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 24, 1874, at Herrick, Penna., m. August 12, 1896, at Herrickville, Penna., **327 William Lester[6] Atwood** (George[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 9, 1872, at Herrickville, Penna.; s. of 91 George Charles[5] Atwood and Henrietta (Taylor) Atwood. See 327.

Address: 27 Baldwin Street, Johnson City, N. Y. (1917)

**801. May[7] Bowker** (Julius[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 6, 1879, at Middletown, Penna., m. July 5, 1912, at LeRaysville, Penna., **Melvin Jesse Cook,** who was b. July 25, 1877, at Aspers, Penna.; s. of Ellis William Cook, b. July 22, 1846, Bendersville, Penna., and Martha (Harris) Cook, b. Memallen, Penna.

Address: Payson Avenue, Easthampton, Mass. (1920)

Child of Melvin Jesse Cook and May[7] (Bowker) Cook:

1200 i Donald Bowker[8], b. January 14, 1917, Easthampton, Mass.

**804. William Arthur[7] Wood** (Melicent[6] Bowker, Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 21, 1886, at Herrick, Penna., m. April 10, 1912, at Herrick, Penna., **Mildred Leona Baker,** who was b. April 3, 1889, at Herrick, Penna.; dau. of George Nichols Baker and Ida Amanda (Overpeck) Baker.

**805. Ernest Bowker[7] Wood** (Melicent[6] Bowker, Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 17, 1888, at Herrick, Penna., m. May 11, 1918, at Merryall, Penna., **Sara Frances Cook;** dau. of the Reverend Milton Lewis Cook. See Roll of Honor.

Instructor: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1919)

Child of Ernest Bowker[7] Wood and Sara Frances (Cook) Wood:

1201 i Mary Thomas[8], b. March 16, 1919, Easton, Penna.

**806. Ella Cornelia[7] Jones** (Nellie[6] Skilton, George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 21, 1879, at Meriden, Conn., m. October 11, 1904, at Cheshire, Conn., **Ira Cliffton Matteson,** who was b. December 9, 1872, at Masonville, N. Y.; s. of Albert Gunnison Matteson, b. at West Exeter, N. Y., and Harriet (Whalley) Matteson, b. at Masonville, N. Y.

Officiant: the Reverend Horace Q. Judd.

Ira Cliffton Matteson served an apprenticeship in a weekly newspaper office in Otsego County, New York. In 1898 founded and published "The Granger" in the interest of the Pomona Grange of New York State. Disposing of the publication he came to Waterbury, Conn., in 1902, and became associated with the Waterbury Blank Book Manufacturing Company as foreman of the printing department. When the company was reorganized under the name of The Mattatuck Press, Incorporated, he was elected Secretary and Director. Disposing of his interests in the latter company he became a partner in The Simonds Printing Company of Hartford, Conn. By reason of ill health was compelled to give up active business for five months and moved to Cheshire, Conn. Became associated with S. Z. Field, at 44 Crown Street, New Haven, Conn., and when the business was incorporated in 1921, became its Secretary.

Ira Cliffton Matteson is a member and Past Grand of Townsend Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., of Waterbury, Conn.; Temple Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., of Cheshire, Conn.; Eureka Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., of Waterbury, Conn., and is the possessor of a gold medal and gold watch suitably engrossed for meritorious work done for the Fraternal Benefit League, at Waterbury, Conn.

Residence: 1186 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Conn. (1921)

Children of Ira Cliffton Matteson and Ella Cornelia[7] (Jones) Matteson:

1202 i Janice Irella[8], b. September 16, 1907, Cheshire, Conn.
1203 ii Ira Cliffton[8], b. June 26, 1917, New Haven, Conn.

**807. Ruth Maria[7] Jones** (Nellie[6] Skilton, George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 5, 1880, at Cheshire, Conn., m. April 12, 1910, at 826 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, Conn., **Joseph Isaac Riley,** who was b. March 21, 1887, at Hamden, Conn.; s. of Edward Riley and Jane Barker (Howarth) Riley. Officiant: the Reverend John A. Swann.

Edward Riley, b. January 17, 1837, in Parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, m. Jane Barker Howarth, b. January 25, 1846, at New Haven, Conn.

Time study man.

Address: 35 Beacon St., New Haven, Conn. (1921)

Children of Joseph Isaac Riley and Ruth Maria[7] (Jones) Riley:

1204 i Samuel Skilton[8], b. July 18, 1911, New Haven, Conn.; d. July 19, 1913, New Haven, Conn.; bur. Hamden Plains Cemetery, Hamden, Conn.
1205 ii Edwina Harriet[8], b. September 29, 1913, New Haven, Conn.

**808. Anna Grace[7] Jones** (Nellie[6] Skilton, George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 22, 1882, at Cheshire, Conn., m. October 15, 1903, at Cheshire, Conn., **George Amos Tucker,** who was b. May 31, 1877, at Southington, Conn.; s. of George Elisha Tucker, b. August 18, 1836, at Berlin, Conn., and Ellen (Smith) Tucker, b. February 17, 1835, at North Haven, Conn.; d. May 27, 1913, at Cheshire, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Robert Newlands.

Clerk: West Cheshire, Conn. (1918)

Children of George Amos Tucker and Anna Grace[7] (Jones) Tucker:

1206 i Stanley Jones[8], b. November 10, 1904, Cheshire, Conn.; d. March 23, 1908, New Haven, Conn.; bur. Cheshire, Conn.
1207 ii Eleanor Ruth[8], b. September 25, 1907, Hamden, Conn.
1208 iii George Frederick[8], b. March 6, 1915, Cheshire, Conn.

**809. Nellie Almira[7] Jones** (Nellie[6] Skilton, George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 25, 1885, at Cheshire, Conn., m. August 16, 1911, at Cheshire, Conn., **Raymond Walter Hine,** who was b. August 27, 1884, at Cheshire, Conn.; s. of Horace Leander Hine, b. May 7, 1857, at Cheshire, Conn., and Elizabeth (Jenkin) Hine, b. August 28, 1860, in Cornwall, England, who were m. May 24, 1883, at Cheshire, Conn.

Address: Cheshire, Conn. (1921)

Children of Raymond Walter Hine and Nellie Almira[7] (Jones) Hine:

1209 i Marjorie Elizabeth[8], b. September 11, 1914, Cheshire, Conn.
1210 ii Ruth Merle[8], b. August 5, 1919, Cheshire, Conn.

**810. Elsie Louise[7] Jones** (Nellie[6] Skilton, George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 20, 1889, at Cheshire, Conn., m. September 15, 1915, at Cheshire, Conn., Dr. **William Lee Gills,** who was b. August 10, 1885, at Bedford, Virginia; s. of Lee Roy Gills, b. April 13, 1856, at Bedford, Virginia, and Cora May (Dudley) Gills, b. March 26, 1863, in Franklin County, Virginia. Officiant: the Reverend Van Ogden Vogt.

Physician: 161 Whitney Street, Hartford, Conn. (1921)

Children of William Lee Gills and Elsie Louise[7] (Jones) Gills:

1211 i Dorothy Louise[8], b. October 11, 1916, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1212 ii William Lee[8], b. February 19, 1919, Asheville, N. C.

**811. Ada May[7] Skilton** (James[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 7, 1881, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 27, 1905, at Watertown, Conn., **Eugene Harry Lamphier,** who was b. November 24, 1880, at Litchfield, Conn.; s. of Joseph Champlin Lamphier, b. September 11, 1830, at Goshen, Conn.; d. January 4, 1918, at Watertown, Conn., and Elvira Rosanna (Clemons) Lamphier, b. March 8, 1840, at Bantam, Conn.; d. October 4, 1906; bur. Watertown Conn. Officiant: the Reverend George Osborne[6] Beers.

Cattle dealer and farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1921)

Ada May[7] (Skilton) Lamphier is a member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Number 149623; Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, Watertown, Conn.; by descent from: Elijah Steele, Soldier; Henry[2] Skilton, Surgeon and Chaplain; Timothy Judd, Member of War Committee; James Judson, Captain; Judah Baldwin, Soldier.

Children of Eugene Harry Lamphier and Ada May[7] (Skilton) Lamphier:

1213 i Florence May[8], b. February 17, 1909, Watertown, Conn.; d. August 17, 1909, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.
1214 ii Howard Skilton[8], b September 21, 1912, Watertown, Conn.; d. February 15, 1914, at Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.
1215 iii Alice Clemons[8], b. September 26, 1915, Watertown, Conn.
1216 iv Wesley[8], b. October 27, 1918, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 2, 1918, Watertown, Conn.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

- Alice Clemons Lamphier b. Sept. 26, 1915, in Watertown, Conn.,
  - Eugene Harry Lamphier b. Nov. 24 1880, in Litchfield, Conn.
    - Joseph Champlin Lamphier b. Sept. 11, 1830, in Conn. Goshen; d. Jan. 4, 1918, in Watertown, Conn.
      - George Washington Lamphier, b. Feb. 19, 1804, in Stonington, Conn.; d. May 13, 1883; bur. in Cornwall Hollow, Conn.
      - Betsey S. Robinson, b. Aug. 1, 1800, in Stonington, (?) Conn.; d. Feb. 23, 1890; bur. in Cornwall Hollow, Conn..
        - Abel Clemons, b. May 6, 1764; d. Dec. 14, 1843; bur. in Bantam, Conn. Married Aug. 4, 1784, to Mehitabel or Mehetable Carter, b. 1763; d. Sept. 3, 1839; bur. in Bantam, Conn.
          - John Clemons, Jr. Married Dec. 26, 1752, to Martha Baldwin
            - John Clemons came from England. He had two sons, John Jr. and Joel.
    - Elvira Rosanna Clemons b. Mar. 8, 1840, in Bantam, Conn. d. Oct. 4, 1906, in Middlebury, Conn.; bur. in Watertown, Conn.
      - Abel H. Clemons, b. June 5, 1802, in Bantam, Conn. d. Mar. 9, 1861; bur. in Bantam, Conn.
      - Mahala Stone, b. 1803, in Bantam, Conn; d. Mar. 4, 1857; bur. in Bantam, Conn.
        - Dr. Noah Stone, b. 1765; d. Dec. 25, 1873; bur. in Bantam, Conn. Sybil ———, b. 1772; d. Nov. 30, 1850; bur. in Bantam, Conn.
  - Ada May Skilton b. Sept. 7, 1881, in Watertown, Conn.

811 ADA MAY[7] (SKILTON) LAMPHIER (A.D. 1921)

**812. Alice Maud[7] Skilton** (James[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 7, 1885, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 27, 1905, at Watertown, Conn., **796 John Alanson[7] Beers** (George[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 16, 1876, at Jenningsville, Penna.; s. of 383 George Osborne[6] Beers and Clara Matilda (Taylor) Beers. Officiant: the Reverend George Osborne[6] Beers.

She d. January 13, 1907, at Gibson, Penna.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, Conn.

See 796 and 811.

**816. Lora Agnes[7] Skilton** (James[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 8, 1895, at Watertown, Conn., m. August 4, 1917, at Watertown, Conn., 784 George **Warner[7] Skilton** (Joel[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 20, 1895, at Morris, Conn.; s. of 380 Joel White[6] Skilton and Ida Florilla (Camp) Skilton. Officiant: the Reverend Henry D. Trinkaus, Pastor M. E. Church, Watertown, Conn. See 784.

**820. Helen Percy[7] Skilton** (Albert[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 14, 1894, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 25, 1915, at Chicago, Ill., **Alden Kinney Boor,** who was b. April 24, 1892, at Sandusky, Ohio; s. of William Henry Boor, b. December 21, 1851, at Schenectady, N. Y., and Cora (Kinney) Boor, b. February 5, 1861, at Schenectady, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend J. H. Dixon.

Instructor in Chemistry: Savannah, Ga. (1918)

Children of Alden Kinney Boor and Helen Percy[7] (Skilton) Boor:

1217 i Betty Alden[8], b. August 23, 1916, DeLand, Florida.
1218 ii Helen Beatrice[8], b. December 14, 1918, DeLand, Florida.

**821. Jessamine Alberta[7] Skilton** (Albert[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b.August 13, 1896, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 1, 1921, at Orlando, Florida, **Stuart Meese Gould,** who was b. October 21, 1895, at Bone Gap, Ill.; s. of Aaron A. Gould, b. at Bone Gap, Ill., in 1858, and Tillie (Meese) Gould, b. at West Salem, Ill., in 1864. They were m. March 28, 1894.

**822. Miriam Anna[7] Skilton** (Albert[6], George[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 7, 1899, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 31, 1920, at DeLand, Florida, **Samuel Judson Stone**, who was b. October 17, 1890, at Patton, Alabama; s. of Samuel Stone, b. in Kentucky, and Ida (Bettis) Stone, b. in Crittendon County, Kentucky. Officiant: the Reverend J. W. Cain.

Residence: Atlanta, Georgia. (1920)

**825. Clifford Phipps[7] Clark** (Halsey[6], Mary[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 26, 1883, at Prospect, Conn., m. June 28, 1911, at Simsbury, Conn., **Claribel Augusta Shepard,** who was b. December 19, 1886, at Simsbury, Conn.; dau. of Alfred Marcus Shepard and Helen Augusta (Roberts) Shepard. Officiant: the Reverend George G. Phipps.

Farmer: Prospect, Conn. (1920)

Children of Clifford Phipps[7] Clark and Claribel Augusta (Shepard) Clark:

1219 i Josephine Augusta[8], b. September 1, 1915, Waterbury, Conn.
1220 ii Alfred Steele[8], b. July 13, 1920, Waterbury, Conn.

**830. Addison Edward[7] Avery** (Clementine[6] Guernsey, Martha[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 10, 1884, at Denver, Colo., m. June 6, 1906, at Lowell, Mass., **Ada Mary Reed,** who was b. July 11, 1879, in Osceola County, Iowa; dau. of Henry Martin Reed and Catherine Ardelia Reed.

An artist and designer. Residence: Chicago, Ill.

See The Groton Avery Clan, Vol. II, page 1164.

**832. Josephine[7] Cone** (Pinckney[6], Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Edwin S. Noble.**

Child of Edwin S. Noble and Josephine[7] (Cone) Noble:

1221 i Lydia H.[8].

**834. Geneva[7] Cone** (George[6], Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **Charles G. Barnes.**

Address: 1306 Valencia Street, Los Angeles, Cal. (1919)

**836. Margaret[7] Cone** (George[6], Mary[5] Skilton, Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) m. **William B. Little.**

**840. Robert Sanford[7] Cornish** (Ida[6] Skilton, Otis[5], Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 9, 1894, at Morgan Park, Ill., m. October 17, 1918, at Montclair, N. J., **Winifred Young,** who was b. December 15, 1894, at San Diego, California; dau. of Walter Stenhouse Young and Lena (Chamberlain) Young. Officiant: the Reverend Luke White, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair, N. J.

See Roll of Honor.

Address: 400 West 118th Street, New York City. (1919)

**844. William Smart[7] Bishop** (Charles[6], Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 17, 1879, at Lyons, N. Y., m. January 30, 1911, at North Adams, Mass., **Ruth Soforenko.** She was from Kentucky, near Beard, Oldham County.

Electrical Engineer: 331 Auburndale Avenue, Auburndale, Mass. (1918)

Children of William Smart[7] Bishop and Ruth (Soforenko) Bishop:

1222 i Vincent[8].
1223 ii Burnette[8].

**846. Charles Avery[7] Bishop** (Charles[6], Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 18, 1889, at Tyre, N. Y., m. September 15, 1917, at Wyoming, N. Y., **Marjorie Bradley,** who was b. May 3, 1888, at Wyoming, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend F. G. Weeks.

Real estate salesman: 255 Brunswick Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. (1918)

Child of Charles Avery[7] Bishop and Marjorie (Bradley) Bishop:

1224 i Bradley Avery[8], b. June 25, 1918, Rochester, N. Y.

**853. Anna Mary[7] Bishop** (John[6], Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 20, 1896, at Lincoln, Nebraska, m. June 20, 1916, at Lincoln, Nebraska, **Lawrence Eugene Wentz.**

Officiant: the Reverend Howard R. Chapman, D.D.

Address: Poplar, Sheridan County, Montana. (1918)

# The Eighth Generation

**856. Inez Belinda[8] Morehouse** (Andrew[7], Belinda[6] Atwood, Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 31, 1892, at Watertown, Conn., m. August 14, 1918, at Watertown, Conn., **Edward Joseph Bellerive**, who was b. December 25, 1882, at Putnam, Conn.; s. of Jerry Bellerive and Mary (LaCross) Bellerive.

**857. Minnie Elizabeth[8] Morehouse** (Jay[7], Belinda[6] Atwood, Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 26, 1877, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 1, 1898, at Indian Orchard, Mass., **Dwight William Bradley,** who was b. May 23, 1874, at Ellington, Conn.; s. of Carlos Bradley and Roxy (Deming) Bradley.

Children of Dwight William Bradley and Minnie Elizabeth[8] (Morehouse) Bradley:

1225 i Gwendolen Augusta[9], b. June 24, 1899, Ellington, Conn.
1226 ii Mary Florence[9], b. December 5, 1900, Ellington, Conn.
1227 iii Merton Dwight[9], b. July 31, 1902, Ellington, Conn.
1228 iv Laura Minnie[9], b. April 17, 1904, Ellington, Conn.
1229 v Clara Rose[9], b. January 29, 1910, Ellington, Conn.

**859. Golda Mae[8] Atwood** (Edson[7], Roderic[6], Parmelia[5] Atwood, Oliver[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 2, 1902, at Woodbury, Conn., m. September 22, 1919, in New York City, **Charles Lyon Hawes.**

**864. Alice Blanche[8] Porter** (Atwood[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 27, 1867, in New York City, m. March 18, 1896, **Edwin Hotchkiss.**

**865. Irene Davidson[8] Porter** (Atwood[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 9, 1868, in Philadelphia, Penna., m. June 29, 1896, **William Stimson,** who was b. June 8, 1870, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; d. January 13, 1909; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. He lived, in boyhood, at Lawrence, Kansas; attended Public Schools and State University there and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; taught at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Children of William Stimson and Irene Davidson[8] (Porter) Stimson:

1230 i Leslie[9].
1231 ii William[9].
1232 iii Edwin[9].

**866. Claretta Raymond[8] Porter** (Atwood[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 27, 1870, in New York City, m. April 30, 1895, **William Rice.**

**867. Bessie Eliott[8] Porter** (Atwood[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 23, 1872, m. **Charles Lupke.**

**869. Harry Atwood[8] Porter** (Atwood[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 8, 1874, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. April 24, 1901, **Maida Wiesner.**

Children of Harry Atwood[8] Porter and Maida (Wiesner) Porter:

1233 i Kathren[9].
1234 ii Elizabeth[9].
1235 iii Martha[9].
1236 iv Henrietta[9].

**870. Leslie Hays[8] Porter** (Atwood[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 29, 1879, at Linden, N. J., m. June 22, 1911, **Emma Conrad.**

Child of Leslie Hays[8] Porter and Emma (Conrad) Porter:

1237 i Jane[9].

**872. Edna Scott[8] Porter** (William[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 1, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. June 14, 1906, **George W. Miller.**

**873. Florence Kirk[8] Porter** (William[7], Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 10, 1884, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. December 2, 1911, **Frederick H. Browe.**

Child of Frederick H. Browe and Florence Kirk[8] (Porter) Browe:

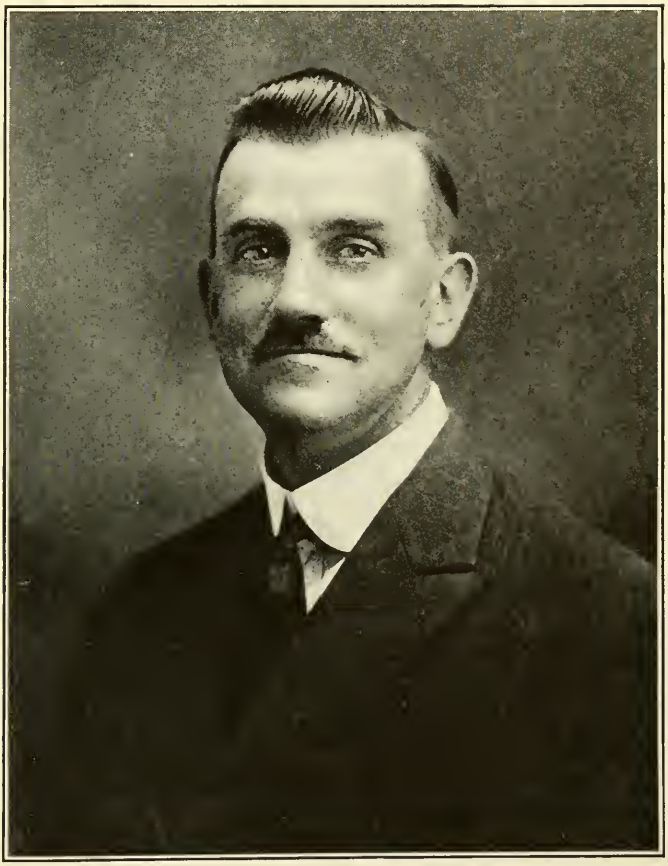
1238 i Ruth Isabel[9], d. February 27, 1916; aged 2 years, 9 months.

**875. Carrie May[8] Tarbell** (Ruth[7] Porter, Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 4, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. April 16, 1903, **Josiah Miller.**

Children of Josiah Miller and Carrie May[8] (Tarbell) Miller:

1239 i Newton[9].
1240 ii Evans[9].

**876. Wilbur Spicer[8] Tarbell** (Ruth[7] Porter, Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 22, 1881, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. June 15, 1904, **Claire Onion.**



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**878. Raymond Porter[8] Tarbell** (Ruth[7] Porter, Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 1, 1887, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. July 22, 1911, **Ethel Christy.**

**879. Ruth Irma[8] Tarbell** (Ruth[7] Porter, Henry[6], Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 14, 1889, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. April 25, 1903, **William H. Disney.** She d. July 11, 1915.

Child of William H. Disney and Ruth Irma[8] (Tarbell) Disney:

1241 i Frank Albert[9].

**882. Clark Curtis[8] Atwood** (Curtis[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 29, 1872, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 5, 1893, at Watertown, Conn., **Sarah Berry,** of Waterbury, Conn.

Child of Clark Curtis[8] Atwood and Sarah (Berry) Atwood:

1242 i Ruth Alzada[9], b. November 5, 1897, Waterbury, Conn.

**882. Clark Curtis[8] Atwood** m. 2d at New Haven, Conn., **Katherine Grozenbach,** of Waterbury, Conn., who was b. September, 1881. Her parents were b. in Germany.

Children of Clark Curtis[8] Atwood and Katherine (Grozenbach) Atwood:

1243 i Harriet Margaret[9], b. October 10, 1910, Waterbury, Conn.
1244 ii Clark Bronson[9], b. September 5, 1912, Waterbury, Conn.
1245 iii Elmer Nye[9], b. December 5, 1914, Waterbury, Conn.

**883. Zana Doris[8] Atwood** (Curtis[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 22, 1874, at Watertown, Conn., m. August 1, 1892, **George E. Garlic,** who was b. December 21, 1875, at Roxbury, Conn.; s. of George E. Garlic and Sarah H. (Edwards) Garlic, of Southbury, Conn.

Child of George E. Garlic and Zana Doris[8] (Atwood) Garlic:

1246 i Edna Louisa[9], b. November 29, 1911, Southbury, Conn.

**884. George Leslie[8] Atwood** (Curtis[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 29, 1876, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 25, 1901, **Celia Marian Beadle;** dau. of Elisha B. Beadle and Carrie H. (Rogers) Beadle.

Residence: Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Children of George Leslie[8] Atwood and Celia Marian (Beadle) Atwood:

1247 i George Curtis[9], b. March 16, 1903, Waterbury, Conn.
1248 ii Raymond Stephen[9], b. December 24, 1904, Waterbury, Conn.
1249 iii Ellsworth B.[9], b. June 6, 1911, Waterbury, Conn.

**886. Katherine Nancy[8] Atwood** (Curtis[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 18, 1880, at Watertown, Conn., m. 1902, **Joseph Bradford Root**, who was b. September 23, 1881, at Morris, Conn.; s. of Evander Root and Margaret (McBrien) Root. Evander Root was b. May 29, 1842. Margaret (McBrien) Root was b. May 24, 1844. Katherine Nancy[8] (Atwood) Root d. August 10, 1906; bur. Watertown, Conn.

Joseph Bradford Root's residence: Morris, Conn. (1918)

Children of Joseph Bradford Root and Katherine Nancy[8] (Atwood) Root:

1250 i Evander Clark[9], b. March 29, 1903, Morris, Conn.
1251 ii Alzada Margaret[9], b. April 24, 1905, Morris, Conn.

**887. Randall Porter[8] Atwood** (Curtis[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 18, 1884, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 18, 1905, at Waterbury, Conn., **Alice C. Bates,** who was b. June 7, 1885, at Bridgewater, Conn.; dau. of Charles Bates and Mary (Lameroux) Bates.

Children of Randall Porter[8] Atwood and Alice C. (Bates) Atwood:

1252 i Curtis Henry[9], b. June 5, 1909, Watertown, Conn
1253 ii Mabel Lameroux[9], b. May 31, 1912, Watertown, Conn.

**888. Alzora May[8] Atwood** (Curtis[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 29, 1888, at Watertown, Conn., m. August 9, 1910, **William Ernest Rice,** who was b. November 14, 1883; s. of Christopher E. Rice and Helen E. (Crandall) Rice.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1918)

Children of William Ernest Rice and Alzora May[8] (Atwood) Rice:

1254 i Dorothy May[9], b. October 16, 1911, Watertown, Conn.
1255 ii Elizabeth Crandall[9], b. October 3, 1913, Bristol, Conn.
1256 iii Edward Howard[9], b. October 26, 1915, Bristol, Conn.
1257 iv Woodrow Atwood[9], b. January 24, 1918, Watertown, Conn.

**891. Otis Stephen[8] Atwood** (George[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 30, 1878, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 3, 1912, at New Haven, Conn., **Barbara Agnes Bentley,** who was b. May 12, 1876, at Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of John Bentley and Bertha Hamilton (Arrol) Bentley. John Bentley was b. November 16, 1846. Bertha Hamilton (Arrol) Bentley was b. October 12, 1848.

Child of Otis Stephen[8] Atwood and Barbara Agnes (Bentley) Atwood:

1258 i Herbert Charles[9], b. October 14, 1913.

**892. Herbert Darius[8] Atwood** (George[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 1, 1880, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 10, 1910, at Torrington, Conn., **Anna Louise Emmons;** dau. of Charles Roger Emmons and Frances Louise (Humphrey) Emmons.

Children of Herbert Darius[8] Atwood and Anna Louise (Emmons) Atwood:

1259 i Roger Emmons[9], b. January 29, 1914, Torrington, Conn.
1260 ii Esther Frances[9], b. June 3, 1916, Hartford, Conn.

**893. Ethel Langdon[8] Atwood** (George[7], Nancy[6] Porter, Tabitha[5] Atwood, Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 3, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn., m. March 2, 1916, **Ralph Butler Bronson,** who was b. April 29, 1880, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Theodore Bronson and Ruth E. Hickcox (Holcomb) Bronson. Ethel Langdon[8] (Atwood) Bronson d. December 3, 1920, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Watertown, Conn.

**898. Jennie Amelia[8] Gunn** (Sarah[7] Beardsley, Amelia[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 16, 1860, m. January 7, 1882, **Charles I. Doolittle.**

Children of Charles I. Doolittle and Jennie Amelia[8] (Gunn) Doolittle:

1261 i Frederick Eldridge[9], b. September 19, 1882.
1262 ii Alfred Nelson[9], b. February 1,1884; d. October 29, 1884.

**901. Edward E.[8] Lane** (Ann[7] Hawkins, Eloisa[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 2, 1861, m. January 1, 1888, **Ida Carrow.**

Children of Edward E.[8] Lane and Ida (Carrow) Lane:

1263 i Earl[9], b. September 22, 1888.
1264 ii Vera[9], b. March 13, 1892.

**903. Ida M.[8] Lane** (Ann[7] Hawkins, Eloisa[6] Atwood, Charles[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 31, 1867, m. November 16, 1886, **Alfred Carrow.**

Children of Alfred Carrow and Ida M.[8] (Lane) Carrow:

1265 i Eva M.[9], b. April 2, 1888; d. August 18, 1889.
1266 ii Frederick[9], b. November 16, 1892.

**927. Gertrude Maria[8] Atwood** (Joseph[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 7, 1877, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 10, 1900, at Watertown, Conn., **Homer Hiram Waldron,** who was b. March 17, 1879, at Bethlehem, Conn.; s. of Philip Lewis Waldron and Kate (Stevens) Waldron. Gertrude Maria[8] (Atwood) Waldron d. July 5, 1907, at Bethlehem, Conn.

Children of Homer Hiram Waldron and Gertrude Maria[8] (Atwood) Waldron:

1267 i Ernest Leroy[9], b. January 29, 1902.
1268 ii Florence Isabelle[9], b. June 16, 1907.

Homer Hiram Waldron m. 2d September 2, 1908, at Woodbury, Conn., Florence Elizabeth White; dau. of Walter White and Charity White. Farmer: Bethlehem, Conn. (1917)

**928 Florence Emma[8] Atwood** (Joseph[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 12, 1882, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 23, 1909, **Arthur Percy Hickcox,** who was b. February 29, 1884, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Howard Minor Hickcox and Amelia (Atwood) Hickcox.

Howard Minor Hickcox, Judge of Probate in Watertown, Conn., was the s. of Edward Hickcox and Charlotte M. (Percy) Hickcox.

Charlotte M. (Percy) Hickcox m. 2d George H. Barnes.

Amelia Atwood was the dau. of Eben Atwood and Margaret (Strong) Atwood.

Eben Atwood was the s. of Stephen Atwood and Ruth (Bronson) Atwood. See page 75.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

**929. Wesley Henry Baldwin[8] Atwood** (Joseph[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 19, 1885, at Watertown, Conn., m. January 11, 1917, at Watertown, Conn., **Ruth Fannie Bronson,** who was b. August 23, 1892, at Watertown, Conn.; dau. of Frederick Holcomb Bronson and Jane (Maxwell) Bronson.

Frederick Holcomb Bronson, who was b. January 27, 1869, at Watertown, Conn., was the s. of Theodore Bronson and Ruth Emeline (Holcomb) Bronson, who was b. Hickcox and was adopted by the Reverend Frederick Holcomb.

Jane Maxwell was b. July 11, 1869, at Strabane, Ireland.

Wesley Henry Baldwin[8] Atwood, a farmer and carpenter, Watertown, Conn.; d. November 29, 1918, Watertown, Conn.; bur. there.

**932. Harriet Lorinda[8] Atwood** (Joel[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 23, 1880, at Woodbury, Conn., m. March 30, 1904, **John Leonard Johnson,** who was b. June 20, 1882, at Ereland, Sweden; s. of Eufpea Johnson and Hilda Johnson.

Harriet Lorinda[8] (Atwood) Johnson d. March 14, 1907, at Woodbury, Conn.

Child of John Leonard Johnson and Harriet Lorinda[8] (Atwood) Johnson.

1269 i Roger Leonard[9], b. February 9, 1905, Woodbury, Conn.

John Leonard Johnson m. 2d Anna Willimena Anderson; dau. of Frank Anderson, of Woodbury, Conn.

**934. Faith Lambert[8] Atwood** (Joel[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 27, 1891, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 21, 1911, at Cornwall, Conn., **Graham Albert Benjamin,** who was b. June 10, 1890, at Woodbury, Conn.; s. of William Turner Benjamin and Alice Maria Benjamin.

Farmer: Bethlehem, Conn. (1917)

Children of Graham Albert Benjamin and Faith Lambert[8] (Atwood) Benjamin.

1270 i Frances Lambert[9], b. July 1, 1912, Bethlehem, Conn.
1271 ii Elizabeth Baldwin[9], b. October 18, 1914, Bethlehem, Conn.
1272 iii Stanley Atwood[9], b. August 4, 1916, Bethlehem, Conn.

**936. Henry Skilton[8] Atwood** (Joel[7], Henry[6] Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 29, 1894, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 17, 1917, at Watertown, Conn., **Ruth Scoville Hickcox,** who was b. February 9, 1892; dau. of Frederick Percy Hickcox and Lucy (Burr) Hickcox.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1918)

Children of Henry Skilton[8] Atwood and Ruth Scoville (Hickcox) Atwood:

1273 i Robert Bloss[9], b. November 23, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.; d. November 28, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.
1274 ii Henry Burr[9], b. June 13, 1920, Waterbury, Conn.

**939. Benjamin Merriam[8] Peck** (Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 10, 1876, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 1, 1899, **Rebecca Agnes Lindsay,** who was b. about 1875; dau. of Wilson Lindsay and Martha (Erwin) Lindsay.

Roller: with American Brass Company, Waterbury, Conn.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

**940. Wilmer Atwood[8] Peck** (Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 5, 1878, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 14, 1903, at Gloucester, N. Y., **958 Laura Nancy[8] Terrell** (Adelaide[7] Burton, Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 10, 1879, at Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 6, 1915, at Waterbury, Conn.; dau. of Timothy Bartlett Terrell and 505 Adelaide Phedima[7] (Burton) Terrell. See 958.

Child of Wilmer Atwood[8] Peck and Laura Nancy[8] (Terrell) Peck:

1275 i Bartlett Samuel[9], b. November 18, 1903, Watertown, Conn.

**940. Wilmer Atwood[8] Peck** m. 2d **Nellie Ashworth,** who was b. in England.

Carpenter: Roxbury, Conn. (1917)

**941. Georgianna[8] Peck** (Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 15, 1883, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 12, 1906, at Watertown, Conn., **Matthew James Sherlock,** who was b. July 4, 1879, at Waterbury, Conn.

Address: 816 Baldwin Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1917)

Children of Matthew James Sherlock and Georgianna[8] (Peck) Sherlock:

1276 i Dorothy Elizabeth[9], b. January 16, 1908, Watertown, Conn.
1277 ii Marjorie May[9], b. April 27, 1911, Watertown, Conn.; d. May 25, 1911, Waterbury, Conn.
1278 iii Vincent[9], b. September 8, 1913, Waterbury, Conn.
1279 iv Bernice Georgianna[9], b. March 13, 1919, Waterbury, Conn.

**942. Maryetta Hurd[8] Peck** (Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 15, 1883, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 14, 1899, **Walter Payne Walton.** Officiant: the Reverend Robert Pegrum.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

Children of Walter Payne Walton and Maryetta Hurd[8] (Peck) Walton:

1280 i Alma Lefferage[9], b. August 30, 1900.
1281 ii Olive Peck[9], b. March 2, 1902.

**945. Vincent Wheeler[8] Peck** (Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. March 17, 1896, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 23, 1916, at Watertown, Conn., **Pearl Edith Oxley,** dau. of Samuel Oxley, b. in England.

Caster, Address: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

Child of Vincent Wheeler[8] Peck and Pearl Edith (Oxley) Peck:

1282 i Samuel Horace[9], b. August 24, 1917, Waterbury, Conn.

**946. Jane Maria[8] Burton** (Harriet[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 13, 1880, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 12, 1905, at Watertown, Conn., **Peter Stuyvesant Holland**, who was b. April 30, 1873; s. of Peter J. Holland and Altha (Pilchard) Holland.

Address: Waterbury, Conn. (1917)

Child of Peter Stuyvesant Holland and Jane Maria[8] (Burton) Holland:

1283 i Beatrice Mae[9], b. March 26, 1911, Waterbury, Conn.

**947. Mary Emily[8] Burton** (Harriet[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. February 24, 1885, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 3, 1904, at Brewster, N. Y., **Howard Ollen Wintermute,** who was b. May 27, 1885; s. of Nathaniel Wintermute and Mary A. (Ferris) Wintermute.

Address: North Willow St., Waterbury, Conn. (1917)

**948. Edna Frances[8] Burton** (Harriet[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 9, 1886, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 18, 1910, at Watertown, Conn., **Arthur James Lewis,** who was b. July 4, 1880, at Southbury, Conn.; s. of Arthur J. Lewis and Emily A. (Davis) Lewis.

Children of Arthur James Lewis and Edna Frances[8] (Burton) Lewis:

1284 i Arthur James[9], b. September 18, 1913, Stratford, Conn.
1285 ii Burton Francis[9], b. June 27, 1916, Stratford, Conn.

**949. William Jesse[8] Burton** (Harriet[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 5, 1890, at Watertown, Conn., m. December 9, 1915, at Woodbury, Conn., **Grace Clark,** who was b. March 1, 1893, at New Milford, Conn.; dau. of Robert B. Clark and Nellie M. (Keeler) Clark.

Address: Oakland Ave., Waterbury, Conn. (1917)

Children of William Jesse[8] Burton and Grace (Clark) Burton:

1286 i Ruth Irene[9], b. November 9, 1916, Waterbury, Conn.
1287 ii William Jesse[9], b. May 5, 1919, Waterbury, Conn.

**950. Elizabeth May[8] Atwood** (Charles[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 1, 1887, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 17, 1908, at Watertown, Conn., **Frank Bronson Hickcox,** who was b. April 5, 1885, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Howard Minor Hickcox and Amelia (Atwood) Hickcox. See 928.

Undertaker.

Address: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

Children of Frank Bronson Hickcox and Elizabeth May[8] (Atwood) Hickcox:

1288 i Howard Merriman[9], b. March 1, 1910, Watertown, Conn.
1289 ii Charles Atwood[9], b. January 13, 1912, Watertown, Conn.
1290 iii Curtiss Bronson[9], b. July 14, 1913, Watertown, Conn.
1291 iv Mabel Merriman[9], b. May 4, 1915, Watertown, Conn.
1292 v Arthur Scoville[9], b. September 12, 1917, Watertown, Conn.

**952. Marion Wheeler[8] Atwood** (Charles[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 24, 1892, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 13, 1916, at Watertown, Conn., **560 Merritt Woodward[7] Atwood** (Bennett[6],

Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 10, 1893, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of 232 Bennett Carr[6] Atwood and Edith Claire (Woodward) Atwood. See 560.

**953. Mildred Curtiss[8] Atwood** (Charles[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 8, 1894, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 7, 1915, at Watertown, Conn., **Charles Pierre Harper,** who was b. December 29, 1892, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of George Alva Harper and Josie Adella (Judson) Harper. Graduate of Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1917)

Children of Charles Pierre Harper and Mildred Curtiss[8] (Atwood) Harper:

1293 i Ann Judson[9], b. March 15, 1917, Watertown, Conn.
1294 ii Harriet Atwood[9], b. February 2, 1919, Watertown, Conn.

**957. Abigail Marie[8] Minor** (Emma[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. October 14, 1914, **Merwin Seymour Bronson;** s. of Henry Bronson and Carrie Bronson.

Manager of Alling Rubber Co., Waterbury, Conn. (1917)

**958. Laura Nancy[8] Terrell** (Adelaide[7] Burton, Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 10, 1879, at Woodbury, Conn., m. April 22, 1896, **Jeheil H. Beardsley,** who was b. April 4, 1871, at Roxbury, Conn.; s. of Nathan T. Beardsley and Margaret (Hurd) Beardsley, who were m. November 27, 1861. No children.

**958. Laura Nancy[8] Terrell** m. 2d February 14, 1903, at Gloucester, N. Y., **940 Wilmer Atwood[8] Peck** (Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 5, 1878, at Watertown, Conn.; s. of Samuel Hurd Peck and 497 Georgianna[7] (Atwood) Peck. See 940.

Laura Nancy[8] (Terrell) Peck d. June 6, 1915, at Waterbury, Conn.

**959. Clara Burton[8] Terrell** (Adelaide[7] Burton, Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 25, 1882, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 28, 1902, at Woodbury, Conn., **George Edward Townsend,** who was b. November 7, 1876, at Middlebury, Conn.; s. of John Townsend and Isabel (Wilson) Townsend. John Townsend was b. February 21, 1833; d. January 25, 1906, at Middlebury, Conn. Isabel (Wilson) Townsend was b. Aubust 31, 1843, at Paisley, Scotland.

Children of George Edward Townsend and Clara Burton[8] (Terrell) Townsend:

1295 i Ethel Adelaide[9], b. July 13, 1904.
1296 ii Harold Burton[9], b. June 28, 1908.
1297 iii Bertha Margaret[9], b. March 28, 1912.

**960. Grace Adelaide[8] Terrell** (Adelaide[7] Burton, Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 2, 1884, at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 3, 1906, **William Shaw,** of Woodbury, Conn.

**961. Ruth Margaret[8] Terrell** (Adelaide[7] Burton, Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 3, 1893, at Woodbury, Conn., m. November 18, 1911, **Joseph A. Poulin.**

Children of Joseph A. Poulin and Ruth Margaret[8] (Terrell) Poulin:

1298 i Amy Elsie[9], b. September 14, 1912.
1299 ii Son[9].

**962. Bertha Hortensia[8] Terrell** (Adelaide[7] Burton, Nancy[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 23, 1897, at Woodbury, Conn., m. July 5, 1915, at Woodbury, Conn., **Thomas E. Crownshaw,** who was b. at Walden, N. Y.

Children of Thomas E. Crownshaw and Bertha Hortensia[8] (Terrell) Crownshaw:

1300 i Mabel Loretta[9], b. August 25, 1917, Woodbury, Conn.
1301 ii Esther Grace[9], b. September 17, 1920, Waterbury, Conn.

**963. Agnes[8] Poquette** (Alice[7] Atwood, Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 6, 1880, at Wallingford, Conn., m. June 18, 1902, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Burnett Shelton Johnson,** who was b. April 14, 1879; s. of Burnett Johnson and Sarah (Skidmore) Johnson, of Bethlehem, Conn.

Farmer: Bethlehem, Conn. (1918)

Children of Burnett Shelton Johnson and Agnes[8] (Poquette) Johnson:

1302 i Leonard Skidmore[9], b. May 26, 1903, Watertown, Conn.; d. May 28, 1903, Watertown, Conn.
1303 ii Paul Leonard[9], b. January 7, 1906, Watertown, Conn.
1304 iii Raymond Wilkes[9], b. September 11, 1907, Watertown, Conn.; d. January 1, 1908, Watertown, Conn.
1305 iv Eleanor Hildagarde[9], b. April 23, 1910, Watertown, Conn.

**965. Marian Elizabeth[8] Bowe** (Martha[7] Atwood, Francis[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. December 21, 1887, at Wallingford, Conn., m. November 30, 1915, at Yalesville, Conn., **Stewart Winfield Hall,** who was b. April

28, 1887, at Wallingford, Conn.; s. of Sidney Hall and Ida (Williamson) Hall.

Grocer: Wallingford, Conn. (1918)

**973. Laura Christine[8] Peck** (Robert[7], Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 22, 1892, at Waterbury, Conn., m. March 20, 1912, at Waterbury, Conn., **Nelson James McLelland,** who was b. August 20, 1889, at Waterbury, Conn.; s. of John McLelland and Hattie (Beers) McLelland. John McLelland was of Canada. Hattie (Beers) McLeeland was of Killingworth, Conn.

Laura Christine[8] (Peck) McClelland d. February 16, 1914, at Waterbury, Conn.; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.

Nelson James McLelland: Machinist, Waterbury, Conn. (1918)

Child of Nelson James McLelland and Laura Christine[8] (Peck) McLelland:

1306 i Norman James[9], b. November 15, 1913, Waterbury, Conn.

**974. Celia Louise[8] Condit** (Edith[7] Peck, Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 5, 1890, at Waterbury, Conn., m. March 6, 1920, at Waterbury, Conn., **Roy Edwin Tryon,** who was b. September 24, 1890, at Kensington, Conn.; s. of Wilbur F. Tyron and Mary A. (Ashenden) Tryon, b. at Rockland, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend Walter W. Winans.

She graduated from Waterbury High School, June, 1910; from Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, June, 1912; taught Domestic Science in Waterbury Schools.

Residence: Kensington, Conn. (1920)

**975. Charlotte Evelyn[8] Condit** (Edith[7] Peck, Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 13, 1892, at Waterbury, Conn., m. October 29, 1919, at Waterville, Conn., **Charles Riggs Jones,** who was b. February 6, 1895, at Nelsonville, N. Y.; s. Charles Edward Jones, b. Cold Springs, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend Walter W. Winans.

She was educated at the Waterbury High School and Northfield Seminary; was trained at the Hartford Hospital; served for a time as a nurse at the Waterbury Hospital.

Address: 21 Buckingham Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1920)

**976. Edith Margaret[8] Condit** (Edith[7] Peck, Celia[6] Atwood, Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 16, 1894, at Waterbury, Conn., m. March 3, 1921, at Waterville, Conn., **Paul Anderson Monroe,** who was b. January 16, 1894, at Waterbury, Conn.; s. of George O. Monroe, b. October 24, 1865, Warren, Conn., and Theresa (Anderson)

Monroe, b. April 17, 1864, Middletown, Conn. They were m. September 5, 1888, at Waterbury, Conn., by the Reverend Richard W. Micou, D.D.

Edith Margaret[8] Condit graduated from Waterbury High School, June, 1913; from Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, June, 1917.

Address: 1089 Cooke Street, Waterville, Conn. (1921)

**995. Aurelia Doris[8] Perry** (Carrie[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 9, 1895, m. October 27, 1916, **Ernest Hale McKechnie,** (or Makechnie).

Child of Ernest Hale McKechnie (or Makechnie) and Aurelia Doris[8] (Perry) McKechnie (or Makechnie):

1307 i John Hale[9], b. September 22, 1917.

**1012. Ida Mary[8] Black** (Hattie[7] Woodruff, Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 8, 1891, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 17, 1919, at Watertown, Conn., **Orville Reaugh Fisher,** who was b. at Roseville, Ill.; s. of John F. Fisher and Orveena S. (Sylvania) Fisher.

Officiant: the Reverend Walter W. Winans.

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Residence: 1343 Douglas Street, Los Angeles, Calif. (1919)

Child of Orville Reaugh Fisher and Ida Mary[8] (Black) Fisher:

1308 i DeForest Reaugh[9], b. July 19, 1920, Los Angeles, Calif.

**1013. Raymond James[8] Black** (Hattie[7] Woodruff, Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 1, 1892, at Watertown, Conn., m. September 25, 1920, at Waterbury, Conn., **Hazel Virginia Williams,** dau. of Frederick Bronson Williams and Alice (Schwaeble) Williams. Officiant: the Reverend Dwight W. Graham.

Residence: Watertown, Conn. (1920)

**1014. Mabel Grace[8] Black** (Hattie[7] Woodruff, Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 14, 1893, at Watertown, Conn., m. November 10, 1917, at Watertown, Conn., Dr. **John Howard Gould,** who was b. March 15, 1886, at Bayonne, N. J.; s. of George Henry Gould and Lina (Treadwell) Gould.

Address: 696 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J. (1919)

Children of John Howard Gould and Mabel Grace[8] (Black) Gould:

1309 i Janet[9], b. September 8, 1918, Bayonne, N. J.
1310 ii Barbara[9], b. August 27, 1919, Bayonne, N. J.

**1028. Marjorie Filmer[8] Northrop** (Marshall[7], Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who

was b. February 18, 1890, at Janesville, Wis., m. October 6, 1917, at Beloit, Wis., **Neil Porter Witting,** who was b. April 30, 1888; s. of Adolph Edward Witting and Alice Delphine (Porter) Witting. Marjorie Filmer[8] Northrop graduated at Beloit College in 1913. A very successful teacher.

Address: Black Duck, Minn. (1917)

**1030. Filmer Stuart[8] Cuckow,** adopted by his uncle Samuel Cuckow and known as Filmer Stuart Cuckow (Marshall Ellsworth[7] Northrop, Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 28, 1893, m. August 6, 1919, **Christine Johnston,** who was b. June 28, 1888; dau. of John Walter Johnston, b. February 10, 1841, Pittsfield, N. H.; d. January 21, 1914, Manchester, N. H., and Clara (Philbrick) Johnston, b. 1850, Candia, N. H.; d. June, 1889, Deerfield, N. H. They were m. about 1874.

Filmer Stuart[8] Cuckow is an alumnus of Beloit College, 1915; at Yale Divinity School, 1916-1917.

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Address: Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Educational Work, Hong Kong, China. (1919)

**1031. Harson Atwood[8] Northrop** (Frederick[7], Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 13, 1890, at Agra, India, m. December 21, 1916, at Bermidji, Minn., **Hattie Scott.**

He is a graduate of Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, 1916.

**1032. Ethel May[8] Minor** (Arthur[7], Margaret[6] Atwood, Horace[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 4, 1890, at Woodbury, Conn., m. October 14, 1918, at Torrington, Conn., **Robert Lake.**

**1033. Roger Lewis[8] Minor** (Arthur[7], Margaret[6] Atwood, Horace[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 10, 1891, at Woodbury, Conn., m. March 10, 1915, at Woodbury, Conn., **Angie Ann Smith,** who was b. May 31, 1889, at Woodbury, Conn.; dau. of George Sanford Smith and Clarissa (Flowers) Smith. George Sanford Smith, b. September 25, 1857, Woodbury, Conn., was the s. of George Glover Smith. Clarissa (Flowers) Smith, b. October 27, 1860, Bethlehem, Conn., was the dau. of Charles Flowers.

Children of Roger Lewis[8] Minor and Angie Ann (Smith) Minor:

1311 i Catharine Rose[9], b. November 29, 1915, Waterbury, Conn.
1312 ii Truman Smith[9], b. March 29, 1918, Bethlehem, Conn.
1313 iii Lewis Roger[9], b. November 28, 1919, Waterbury, Conn.

**1034. Viola Curtis[8] Minor** (Arthur[7], Margaret[6] Atwood, Horace[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 4, 1893, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. May 1, 1915, at Bethlehem, Conn., **John Leon Stevens.**

Children of John Leon Stevens and Viola Curtis[8] (Minor) Stevens:

1314 i Helen Viola[9], b. June 19, 1916, Bethlehem, Conn.
1315 ii Elsie May[9], b. August 6, 1918, Waterbury, Conn.
1316 iii Joseph Arthur[9], b. June 1, 1920, Waterbury, Conn.

**1035. Marguerite Sara[8] Minor** (Arthur[7], Margaret[6] Atwood, Horace[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 10, 1898, at Bethlehem, Conn., m. June 22, 1919, at Bethlehem, Conn., **Burras Cecil Traub.**

**1040. Newton Clark[8] Woodward** (Antoinette[7] Atwood, William[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 21, 1886, m. August 28, 1905, **Florence May Richardson,** who was b. October 12, 1888; dau. of Frank Eugene Richardson and Mary Ellen (Trevo) Richardson, who were m. in 1881.

Address: Thomaston, Conn. (1919)

Children of Newton Clark[8] Woodward and Florence May (Richardson) Woodward:

1317 i Charles Edson[9], b. November 13, 1907.
1318 ii Alice Gertrude[9], b. November 1, 1908.
1319 iii Edith May[9], b. November 20, 1910.
1320 iv Hartley Cecil[9], b. April 6, 1912.
1321 v Helen Antoinette[9], b. May 3, 1913.
1322 vi Kenneth Lincoln[9], b. February 12, 1916.
1323 vii Ruth Avis[9], b. May 17, 1919.

**1041. Mabel Rosetta[8] Woodward** (Antoinette[7] Atwood, William[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 27, 1888, at Watertown, Conn., m. May 18, 1918, **Nicholas Ramm.**

**1049. Joseph William[8] Smith** (Abbie[7] Barnes, Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 20, 1886, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 21, 1911, at Concord, Mass., **Lillian O. Petersen;** dau. of Lars Petersen and Olive (Olsen) Petersen.

Officiant: the Reverend George Tewksbury.

Residence: Weston, Mass. (1919)

Children of Joseph William[8] Smith and Lillian O. (Petersen) Smith:

1324 i Roger Barnes[9], b. January 21, 1913.
1325 ii William Leslie[9], b. September 26, 1916.

**1050. Marion Sarah[8] Smith** (Abbie[7] Barnes, Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b.

July 8, 1888, at Watertown, Conn., m. October 25, 1914, at Concord, Mass., **William Alfred Whitney;** s. of Martin Whitney and Cora Whitney. Officiant: the Reverend Charles L. Hutchins.

Residence: Concord, Mass. (1919)

Child of William Alfred Whitney and Marion Sarah[8] (Smith) Whitney.

1326 i Mildred Florence[9].

**1051. Mildred Silence[8] Smith** (Abbie[7] Barnes, Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 27, 1890, at Watertown, Conn., m. June 27, 1914, at Concord, Mass., **Edgar Godfrey Clark;** s. of Edgar F. Clark and Amy (Godfrey) Clark.

Residence: East Braintree, Mass. (1919)

**1052. Norman Barnes[8] Smith** (Abbie[7] Barnes, Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 27, 1892, at Watertown, Conn., m. February 10, 1917, at Newark, N. J., **Aline Brochon,** who was b. April 3, 1892, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; dau. of George L. Brochon, b. November 25, 1868, at Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., and Catherine Brochon, b. August 5, 1870, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Officiant: the Reverend S. E. McCosk.

Residence: 216 Kinsey Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. (1919)

Children of Norman Barnes[8] Smith and Aline (Brochon) Smith:

1327 i Dorothy Brochon[9], b. December 14, 1917.
1328 ii Norman Barnes[9], b. July 6, 1920, Chicago, Ill.

**1053. William Edgar[8] Smith** (Abbie[7] Barnes, Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. January 31, 1895, at Cheshire, Conn., m. March 27, 1920, at Brookline, Mass., **Charlotte Longfellow Little;** dau. of John Everett Little. Officiant: the Reverend Charles Conklin.

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**1087. John D.[8] Pickering** (George[7], Irene[6] Gibbs, Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 14, 1882, m. April 3, 1908, **Lena M. White,** of Herrickville, Penna

**1088. Gertrude Ann[8] Pickering** (George[7], Irene[6] Gibbs, Rebecca[5] Atwood, Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 3, 1884, m. August 21, 1907, **Edward J. Barnes,** of Herrick, Penna.

**1113. Jay Howard[8] French** (Henry[7], Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. November 24,

1876, at Dimondale, Mich., m. November 3, 1899, at Charlotte, Mich., **Libbie Irene Hull,** who was b. March 11, 1879, at Dimondale, Mich.; dau. of Whitman Hull and Phebe (O'Brien) Hull.

Residence: 911 Clifford Street, Flint, Mich. (1919)

Child of Jay Howard[8] French and Libbie Irene (Hull) French:

1329 i Ivan[9], b. 1900, Dimondale, Mich.

**1115. Freeman Garfield[8] French** (Alfred[7], Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 21, 1880, at Dimondale, Mich., m. March 15, 1910, at Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich., **Margaret Jane Smith,** who was b. December 2, 1886, at Lansing, Mich.; dau. of Jacob G. Smith, b. July 3, 1863, at DeWitt, Clinton County, Mich., and Mary Addie Smith, b. at Findlay, Ohio; d. October 28, 1894. They were m. December 16, 1884, at Lansing, Mich.

Child of Freeman Garfield[8] French and Margaret Jane (Smith) French.

1330 i Elton Gail[9], b. July 20, 1911, Lansing, Mich.

**1116. Edwin Joslyn[8] French** (Alfred[7], Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. October 16, 1883, at Dimondale, Mich., m. May 12, 1906, at Dimondale, Mich., **Inez E. Leisenring,** who was b. September 5, 1878, at Dimondale, Mich.; dau. of H. B. Leisenring, b. November 16, 1854, at Hudson, Mich., and Carrie M. (Longmate) Leisenring, b. February 22, 1841, at Dimondale, Mich. They were m. June 20, 1877, at Windsor, Mich.

Child of Edwin Joslyn[8] French and Inez E. (Leisenring) French:

1331 i Marion Jannette[9], b. April 19, 1913, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; d. July 7, 1918, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

**1117. Lou Charlotte[8] Ferguson** (Mary[7] French, Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. June 11, 1877, at Okemos, Mich., m. June 25, 1902, **Clinton J. Mumby**, who was killed by cars in Toledo, Ohio. He was the s. of John Mumby, b. 1834, in England.

**1117. Lou Charlotte[8] (Ferguson) Mumby** m. 2d October 27, 1915, at Toledo, Ohio, **John Edward Delehanty.**

Address: 815 Chapin St., Toledo, Ohio. (1918)

**1119. Elvine Lois[8] Armstrong** (Henrietta[7] French, Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 7, 1883, at Dimondale, Mich., m. July 20, 1904, at Okemos, Mich., **Herman White Reynolds,** who was b. August 25, 1874, at Chester Heights, Delaware County, Penna.; s. of David Lewis Reynolds, b. April 21, 1843, Chelsea, Penna.; d. March

22, 1877, Chester Heights, Penna., and Elizabeth Fisher (White) Reynolds, b. September 17, 1849, near Media, Penna.; d. September 17, 1887, Linwood, Penna. They were m. September 4, 1867, near Media, Penna.

Herman White Reynolds is Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Regent and Dean of the University of the Philippines, Manila, P. I. (1919)

**1120. Mildred Grace[8] Ferguson** (Henrietta[7] French, Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. May 7, 1888, at Okemos, Mich., m. March 14, 1914, at Haslett, Mich., **Arthur William Pribnow,** who was b. September 7, 1888, at Marinette, Wis.; s. of John Frederick Pribnow, b. January 1, 1861, at Caladonia, Wis., and Johanna Ernestine (Gorges) Pribnow, b. July 26, 1865, at Caladonia, Wis. They were m. December 24, 1883, at Caladonia, Wis.

Address: Mellen, Ashland County, Wis. (1918)

Child of Arthur William Pribnow and Mildred Grace[8] (Ferguson) Pribnow:

1332 i Ruth Henriette[9], b. January 1, 1915, Mellen, Wis.; d. January 4, 1915, Mellen, Wis.

**1123. Frank Edgar[8] Skilton** (James[7], John[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 7, 1890, at Chattanooga, Tenn., m. October 14, 1916, at Chattanooga, Tenn., **Edna Elizabeth Barnes,** who was b. April 2, 1891, at Atlanta, Ga.; dau. of Mrs. M. E. Barnes. Officiant: the Reverend W. F. Powell.

Railway Claim Investigator: 1200 Vance Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. (1918)

Children of Frank Edgar[8] Skilton and Edna Elizabeth (Barnes) Skilton:

1333 i Mary Frances[9], b. July 21, 1917, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1334 ii Daniel Louis[9], b. April 2, 1920, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**1156. Avis Engs[8] Geyer** (Mary[7] Skilton, Julius[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. September 26, 1900, at Southern Pines, N. C., m. October 19, 1918, at Asheville, N. C., **James Morris Ripley,** Ensign, United States Navy; s. of J. H. Ripley. Officiant: the Reverend R. F. Campbell.

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**1158. Sarah Elvira[8] Skilton** (Arthur[7], Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 27, 1895, at Woodbury, Conn., m. September 1, 1917, at Woodbury, Conn., **Grover Curtis Warner,** who was b. May 30, 1888, at Southbury, Conn.; s. of Walter Warner and Fannie (Baldwin) Warner.

Officiant: the Reverend Robert H. Davis.

**1170. Emma Josephine[8] Manville** (Anna[7] Watkins, Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 25, 1883, at Waterbury, Conn., m. October 7, 1914, at Waterbury, Conn., **Lee Charles Wilson,** of New Haven, Conn.; who was b. June 8, 1884, at Meriden, Conn.; s. of Charles Henry Wilson, b. at Palmer, Mass., and Christine (Carrington) Wilson, b. at Woodbridge, Conn.

Officiant: the Reverend John N. Lewis.

Assistant to Vice-President of Chain Belt Co., 509 Maryland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (1918)

Children of Lee Charles Wilson and Emma Josephine[8] (Manville) Wilson:

1335 i Carolyn Mary[9], b. September 20, 1916. Waterbury, Conn.
1336 ii John Carrington[9], b. July 21, 1920, Milwaukee, Wis.

**1171. Edna Buckingham[8] Watkins** (William[7], Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. July 15, 1888, at Waterbury, Conn., m. November 28, 1918, at Waterbury, Conn., **William A. Tinsley.**

Address: Waterbury, Conn. (1919)

# The Ninth Generation

**1280. Alma Lefferage[9] Walton** (Maryetta[8] Peck, Georgianna[7] Atwood, Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. August 30, 1900, m. October 2, 1920, at Waterbury, Conn., **Roy Emerson Krom,** who was b. July 14, 1892, at Rosendale, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend W. P. Gaines.

Roy Emerson Krom was the s. of Peter Krom, b. December 28, 1856, New Paltz, N. Y., and Agnes Irene (Carter) Krom, b. September 11, 1863, Rosendale, N. Y. They were m. November 3, 1880, at Rosendale, N. Y. Officiant: the Reverend L. W. Wheeler.

Residence: 62 Oak Street, Waterbury, Conn. (1920)

1333 MARY FRANCES[9] SKILTON (A.D. 1918)

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THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

561. LESTER WHITING[7] ATWOOD (Bennett[6], Chester[5], Elisha[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted as a Private in the Field Artillery at Fort Slocum, New York, July 6, 1917. He remained here for about three months, being placed in the 21st Recruit Co. About October 1st he was transferred to Fort Myer, Virginia, where he was assigned to the 3rd Battery, 6th Field Artillery Reserve Battalion. Here he was promoted to Private, First Class, in October and to Corporal in November. He sailed from New York for England December 12, 1917, on the S. S. "Adriatic." The ship reached Halifax shortly after the terrible explosion. Nine other ships joined them at Halifax, and they proceeded to Liverpool, arriving with no mishaps December 25, 1917. They went immediately to Southampton, and from there to LeHavre, on the 27th. In February, 1918, he was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to the 1st Light Tank Corps. In April he was promoted to Sergeant, 1st Class. He remained in the training area during the Spring and Summer of 1918, being stationed at La Courtine (La Creuse), Montrichard (Loire et Cher), Bourg (Haute Marne) and Brennes (Haute Marne) respectively. In June he was promoted to First Sergeant and transferred to Co. A, 327th (later 345th) Battalion, Tank Corps, U. S. A. On September 7, 1918 his command left Brennes for the front with their tanks, reaching St. Mihiel Sector on the 9th. They took part in the St. Mihiel drive, September 12 to 15, at Essey, Pannes, Beney, St. Benoit. They left the Saint Mihiel Sector about September 20, arriving at the Argonne (Clermont) about the 22nd. He took part in the Argonne-Meuse offensive beginning September 26, and remained in that offensive until October 14th. He helped in the attacks against Varennes Montblainville, Apremont, Chatel Chehery, Exermont, Fleville and Sommerance. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in a dugout at Montblainville, October 5, 1918. On the 14th he was wounded slightly in the left hand and forearm by splinters from a machine gun bullet which hit the tank and entered by means of small cracks in the armor. He was removed to Evacuation Hospital No. 163 and then to Evacuation Hospital No. 9, where he stayed about a week, afterwards being sent to Paris on a hospital train, remaining a week at No. 3 Rue de Chevrence and about ten days at Rue Boileau. After returning from the hospital to Bourg (Haute Marne) he was assigned to Co. A, 344th U. S. Tank Corps, and remained with this Company until his discharge. He returned to America from Marseilles March 17, 1919, on the S. S. "Patria." He was discharged as a Second Lieutenant at Camp Meade, Md., May 16, 1919.

Occupation: Clerical work at Chase Metal Works, Waterbury, Conn.

618. Herbert LeRoy[7] Atwood (Alanson[6], Lewis[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) was Private 18249, in the 13th East Surrey Regiment, British Expeditionary Force. He was killed in action, June 26, 1916, in the North of France; bur. British Cemetery, Vermelles, France.

634. Roy Silas[7] Atwood (Hollis[6], Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Coast Artillery in the U. S. Army December 20, 1911. He was promoted to First Lieutenant July 1, 1916, and Captain, C. A. C., May 15, 1917. From April 6, 1917, to September 4, he was Executive Officer, and from September 5,1917, to May 12,1918, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Mine Planter "Schofield," stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He was engaged in mine work, handling submarine nets and in Naval Patrol duty at the entrance to the Canal, under the Navy Department. From May 26, 1918, to July 18, he was Commanding Officer of Battery B, 6th Artillery C. A. C., under training at Newport, R. I. On July 19 he sailed from Boston aboard H. M. S. "Lancashire." There was one official and one unofficial report of submarines sunk by the convoy. July 31, 1918, he was promoted to Major, C. A. C. From July 19 to August 3 he was en route to England. From August 3 to 12 the Company was en route from Liverpool, England, to Pierre Buffier, France. They were stationed here from August 12 to September 27 under training. From September 28 to October 27 at Nixon, France, also under training. From October 28 to November 12 he was on duty with the 44th Artillery, C. A. C., in the St. Mihiel Sector, returning to their station at the signing of the armistice. From November 13 to 22 he was at La Courtine, France, at the French Artillery Range, in command of the 2nd Battalion, 66th Artillery, C. A. C., having target practice with eight inch howitzers. From November 23 to December 10 he was in command of the 2nd Battalion, 66th Separate Battalion, at Chalus, France. From December 11 to January 12, 1919, he was commanding the same Battalion at Martillac, France.

From January 16 to March 10 he was Executive Officer of Auvergne Leave area, with station at La Bourboul, France. March 13 to 17 was spent awaiting orders in Liverpool, England. From March 17 to April 22 he was ill with influenza and double pneumonia at the Hospital at Liverpool, England. He was a student in London University from April 23 to July 8, 1919. On July 19, 1919, he set sail for America from Brest on the U. S. S. "Zeppelin," arriving July 29th. Major Atwood is in the Regular Army and expects to remain in the service.

Address: Care of Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (1919)

637. Guy Hollis[7] Atwood (Hollis[6], Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted April 27, 1918, as a Private in the Infantry, at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. He was assigned to Co. E, 352d Regiment, 88th Division, on entering the service. He was assigned to the 4th Officers' Training Camp at Camp Dodge, June 7,1918. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, August 26. After being commissioned he was assigned to Headquarters Company, 88th Regiment,19th Division, and commanded the SignalPlatoon. He was transferred to Co. B, of the same Regiment and Division the early part of December, 1918, and was both Gas and Mess Officer of the Company. He was also Gas and Mess Officer for the Headquarters Company. He was discharged from the service January 29, 1919, at Camp Dodge, as a Second Lieutenant of the Infantry.

County Agent for Todd County, Minnesota.

Address: Long Prarie, Minn. (1919)

638. Frank Jarvis[7] Atwood (Hollis[6], Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, November 30, 1916, receiving his commission as First Lieutenant also on the same date. From January 1, 1917, to May 8, 1917, he was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.; May 9, 1917, to August 22, 1918, at Fort Washington, Md. He was commissioned Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army, August 5, 1917, passing competitive examination for his commission. He was attached to the 48th Artillery, C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Va., from August 23, 1918, to September 25, 1918; to the 48th Artillery, C. A. C., A. E. F., France, September 25, 1918, to June 6, 1919. Returning to America he was at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., June 7, 1919, to July 8, when he was sent to Fort Hancock, N. Y., to remain until August 10. From then to October 17, he was at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., with the 56th Artillery, C. A. C. On October 17, 1919, he was transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C., on duty with the 56th Artillery, C. A. C.

641. Lee Alonzo[7]Atwood (Hollis[6], Silas[5], Reuben[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) was accepted for duty in the Students Army Training Corps at the State Normal School, West Chester, Penna., as a Private. Here he underwent training while attending school. He was discharged as a Private December 12, 1918, at West Chester, Penna.

691. Herbert Lewis[7] Beardsley (Henrietta[6] Atwood, Garwood[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force July 29, 1918, at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., as a Seaman. He was transferred to the Officers' Training School for the Merchant Marine,

at Newport, R. I., and later transferred to the Third Naval District, 280 Broadway, New York City, for assignment to a vessel. He was released from active duty December 24, 1918, before completing his course of training.

692. WILFRED ATWOOD[7] BEARDSLEY (Henrietta[6] Atwood, Garwood[5], Harvey[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted as a Private in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army May 18, 1917, at New York City. On August 2, 1917, he was sent to Fort Ontario, N. Y., where he was promoted to Corporal, September 15, 1917. On December 30, 1917, he was transferred to the Surgeon General's Office at Washington, D. C. He was sent to Fort Jay, New York, January 15, 1918, prior to sailing on the 17th for England aboard the "Cedric." He served in Unit N, M. E. R. C. General Hospital 5; O. C. S., B. S. 2, S. O. S., A. E. F.; and in the offce of the Chief Surgeon, A. E. F. On March 18, 1918, he was promoted to Sergeant. From Liverpool he went to the camp at Winchester, England, from whence he was sent to Le Havre, France. His first regular assignment was at Chaumont, Haute Marne. He was also at Tours and Bordeaux. He acted as Liaison Officer with the French Service de Santé, Adjutant to Chief Surgeon, B. S. 2, and Detachment Commander, O. C. S., B. S. 2. On July 18, 1918, he was commissioned First Lieutenant. He returned to America January 20, 1919, on the "Abangarez." He was discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, January 22, 1919, as a First Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.

Address: Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. (1919)

717. GEORGE HOADLEY[7] SKILTON (Elijah[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the Coast Artillery, December 17, 1917, at Hibbing, Minn., as a Private. He was sent to the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., where he was assigned to the 34th Co., Coast Artillery. After remaining here until April 1, 1918, he was transferred to Fort Funston, San Francisco, Calif., where he was placed in the 6th Co., Coast Artillery Corps. On July 12, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Eustis, Va., and was assigned to the 49th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps. On October 4, 1918, he started for France by the S. S. "Lutetia." He was stationed at various camps, among which were Brest, La Rochelle, Angers, and Bassens, but the armistice was signed before he had an opportunity to go to the front. He returned to America March 12, 1919, on the S. S. "Panaman." He was discharged March 30, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, as a Private.

Locomotive Engineer at the Mahoning Mine at Hibbing, Minn.

Address: 45 Mahoning Location, Hibbing, Minn. (1919)

ROBERT SMITH, who m. 722 Lucille Grace[7] Skilton (Avery[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), enlisted May 25, 1917, at Peoria, Ill., as a Second Sergeant in the Engineer Corps. He was stationed at nineteen different camps throughout the United States, remaining a short time at each, except at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., where he stayed several months. He served in both Companies F and D of the 5th E. T. R. On July 26, 1918, he was promoted to Mess Sergeant, and on October 25, 1918, to Master Engineer, Senior Grade. He was discharged January 8, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, as a Master Engineer, Senior Grade.
Merchant: 1432 Wooster Avenue, Barberton, Ohio. (1919)

723. WILLIAM BRYAN[7] SKILTON (Avery[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted at Ravenna, Ohio, April 28, 1917, as a Private and was assigned to Company M, 10th Ohio Infantry. The Company remained at Ravenna, spending the majority of the time in drilling, until September 16, 1917, when it was sent to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. On September 25, 1917, he was transferred to Company C, 136th Machine Gun Battalion. Here he underwent trainng until May 25, 1918, when he was transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he was stationed until June 21, 1918. He sailed from Newport News, Va., for France, June 23, 1918, on the Italian troopship "Caserta," landing at Brest, July 5, 1918. He served in France and Belgium on various fronts, taking part in the famous Meuse-Argonne offensive, and the Ypres-Lys offensive. Among the sectors occupied by his Company were the Baccarat Sector, the Pannes Sector, and the Avocourt Sector. He was neither wounded nor gassed. On March 12, 1919, he sailed from Brest on the U. S. S. "Huntington," arriving at Hoboken, N. J., March 23, 1919. After spending about ten days at Camp Merritt, N. J., he was transferred to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he received his discharge, April 10, 1919.

734. FRANK RAYMOND[7] FULLER (Emily[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted at Des Moines, Iowa, in April, 1917, as a Private in the U. S. Army. He was stationed at Camp Mills, Hempstead, N. Y., before going overseas. He was assigned to Company H, 168th Infantry; sailed for France on September 9, 1917. After serving at various fronts, he was killed instantly at Sergy, by a shell explosion during the battle of Chateau Thierry, on July 27, 1918.

739. CLYDE ELLSWORTH[7] FULLER (Emily[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) served in the U. S. Army during almost the entire period of the war, being in France the greater part of the time. He was discharged at Camp Dix in the Spring of 1919.

Frank Wilcox Pinneo, who m. 753 Mabel Irene[7] Skilton (Merritt[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), from the outbreak of the European war by Germany in 1914 felt keenly the issue at stake. When it became increasingly evident, by deeds of Germany such as the outrages on Belgium and Armenia, and the sinking of the Lusitania, that the United States was concerned, he felt that preparedness, as voiced by Ex-President Roosevelt, was the Nation's policy, and when, in April, 1917, we declared war he promptly volunteered and was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps July 5, 1917. In preparation for service he arranged for work on the Carrel-Dakin treatment for Infected Wounds at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, under Dr. Alexis Carrel and orders to active duty, August 10, 1917, were made to conform to this. In September he was assigned to Orthopedic and Reconstruction Surgery, then being organized as a special branch of work under the Surgeon-General of the Army, and sent for intensive training to the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, under Major Fred H. Albee, then, in October, to Boston (Harvard University and Children's and Massachusetts General Hospitals) and, in November to the Army Medical School, Washington, for three months course of combined surgical and military instruction. Here he received promotion to Captain, on January 15, 1918, and was sent over-seas for service at the front January 22, 1918, sailing on the S. S. "Baltic," leaving at Newark his wife and two babies, Joy, age two years, and Lily, eleven months. The trip of fourteen days was characterized by the realization of the dangers of war at sea when, the evening before landing at Liverpool, the "Tuscania," close to the stern of the "Baltic," one of the twenty ships and warships which made up the convoy, was torpedoed in the North Channel and sunk, with the only serious loss of life any American troopship suffered during the war. He was stationed at the First Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen, where he remained thirteen months in very active work of a three thousand bed base hospital of the British Army under the Division of Orthopedic and Reconstruction Surgery of the American Army and under the direction of General Sir Robert Jones, visiting also, on orders, the chief military hospitals of England and Scotland. The work included care of fresh wounds, few days after battle in France, and continued treatment of them, through convalescence and resulting deformity, to restoration to service or discharge from the army. Four months after the armistice he returned on the S. S. "Aquitania," by way of France, to America and, on arrival March 30, 1919, was assigned to Camp Bowie Base Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, as Chief of the Orthopedic Division, to hasten the treatment and discharge of the disabled. Completing this, he was ordered to the Fort McPherson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, in the same

capacity, and was here honorably discharged from the Army on July 28, 1919, having served two years. He was discharged a Major, having been promoted a second time on September 12, 1918.

762. EARL WHITE[7] SKILTON (Cyrus[6], Henry[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) was called into service in the U. S. Army on February 26, 1918, reporting at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where he was assigned to the 76th Division Depot Brigade, as a Private. In about two weeks he was transferred to Camp Upton, where he was placed first in Company E, and then later in the Headquarters Co., of the 308th Infantry, 77th Division. On April 6th he started across the Atlantic on the S. S. "Lapland," arriving at Liverpool, England, on the 19th of April, 1918. On April 21st he was transferred to Calais, France. Here he went into training back of the English lines, at Leulingham, France. He was a gunner on a one-pounder, or 37 mm., gun designed by the French in 1916. On June 28, 1918, he was under fire for the first time, and from that date he was under fire almost continuously until he was wounded. He was on varying fronts, being at Badonvillers, in the Lorraine Sector, at the Vesle River near Sherry, and last at the famous Argonne Woods. His Division was the only one that went through the middle of these woods. On the 26th of September, 1918, the drive was started, with 20,000 men in the Division; when the woods were passed, there remained 10,000 men in the Division. Just after leaving the Argonne Forest, near Corny, he was wounded in the right knee by a high explosive shell. This happened about eight-thirty in the evening of October 29, 1918. With the help of a companion, he managed to walk back about a quarter of a mile, then was carried by an ambulance to the Field Hospital, where his wound was dressed. For about a week he was at Evacuation Hospital No. 9, at Rubescourt. From there he was sent to the Base Hospital No. 68, near Nevers. While he was at Nevers the armistice was signed. He was here about two months when he was sent back to his Company, meeting them at Azainville just before New Year's Day, 1919. The Company was here a large part of the winter, then removed to Brulon, where it remained until the departure for America. He sailed from Brest on the 19th of April, 1919, on the S. S. "America," landing at New York on the 28th of April. The command was sent directly to Camp Mills, in order that it might parade in New York with the 77th Division. After being transferred to Camp Upton, he was honorably discharged as a First Class Private, on May 9th, 1919.

WESLEY FROST AYER, who m. 778 Faith Emily Margaret[7] Clark, (Artison[6], Hannah[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), graduated from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., A.B.,1909. Taking the degree of M. A. at the University of Wisconsin in 1910, he entered on newspaper work as a reporter on the Milwaukee Senti-

nel and later as city editor of the Beloit, Wis., Free Press. While so engaged he passed successfully a competitive examination for commission in the Regular Army and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry on October 6, 1911. He reported for his first Army duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and was shortly afterwards assigned to the 23rd Infantry, which he joined at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, in June, 1912. In the following February he went with that Regiment to the Mexican border, where he served at Texas City and Galveston until January, 1915, when he was transferred to the 15th Infantry, at Tientsin, China. While on this foreign service he was stationed for many months in command of the small garrison at Leichuang, China, a point on the railroad from Peking to the sea, which is guarded by international troops. At this point the American and Japanese sections of the railroad come together. In November, 1916, he was sent on detached service to Manchuria, for a study of the battlefields of the Russo-Japanese War. During this foreign tour he traveled also in the Philippines, Formosa and Japan. He was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant July 1, 1916. The declaration of war by this country found him still in China and it was not until August, 1917,that he was ordered to return to the United States, at the same time being promoted to the rank of Captain. He landed in San cisco September 26, 1917, after passing through a terrific typhoon in the China Sea, in which the transport "Thomas" nearly foundered. Immediately after landing, he was put on duty with the 13th Infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco and marched overland with that Regiment in October, 1917, to Camp Fremont, California, where the Regiment became a part of the 8th Regular Army Division then being organized. Captain Ayer was appointed Supply Officer of the 13th Infantry and was engaged during the succeeding months in equipping the Regiment for overseas duty. When this task was almost completed he was promoted to Major of Infantry, June 7, 1918, and the promotion brought with it a transfer to Camp Lewis, Wash. Here Major Ayer was on duty until the signing of the armistice, first in command of the second Group of Battalions of the 166th Depot Brigade, and later as Senior Instructor of the 166th Depot Brigade. In January, 1919, he was ordered to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, to assist in demobilizing the native Hawaiian troops that had been raised during the war. After these troops were mustered out in the Spring of 1919, he was appointed Quartermaster of Schofield Barracks, the large Army post in the Hawaiian Islands. While on this duty his transfer to the mainland was ordered at the request of Pomona College, Claremont, California, where he went in October, 1919, as a professor of military science and tactics. His orders were again changed before he had been long at Pomona

College and he was sent to El Paso, Texas, as military instructor in the High School there.

784. George Warner[7] Skilton (Joel[6], Samuel[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force as a Seaman, 2nd Class, on May 1, 1917, at New Haven, Conn., leaving college at that time. Not receiving his call to active duty immediately, he returned to college in June and received his degree, graduating with honors. He was ordered into active service July 1, 1917, reporting to the Commander of Section One, Third Naval District, New Haven, Conn. There he received the regular course of training lasting about eight weeks, at the end of which time he was nominated for foreign service. This and two subsequent assignments falling through, on January 1, 1918, he went into the Executive Office at that Station. On March 1, 1918, he was promoted to the rating of Yeoman 3rd Class. During the ensuing spring and summer he had entire charge of all enrollments in the Navy throughout the Section. It was due to his energy and ambition that the number of enrollments increased from an average of ten per week to an average of one hundred per week during June and July. On June 1, 1918, he was promoted to the rating of Yeoman 2d Class. On November 1, 1918, he was promoted to the rating of Yeoman 1st Class. About the first of November he was placed in charge of the Executive Office at that Station. From then until the time of his release from active duty, he was acting Chief Yeoman in charge of the Executive Office. He was recommended for promotion to the rating of Chief Yeoman, but was released before he had served the necessary time in his lower rating. He was released from active duty on December 31, 1918, having served exactly eighteen months.

792. Harry James[7] [8] Beers (James[6], Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) was called into service in the Army, reporting at Camp Upton, N. Y., May 23, 1918. On June 23, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and was placed in Motor Transport Co. No. 450. The Company moved to Newport News, Va., August 12, 1918, sailing for France August 22nd. After several exciting experiences with submarines they landed in France, September 5, 1918. They were stationed at Marseilles for some time, doing troop hauling and general trucking. After the signing of the armistice they were sent into Germany, and April 5, 1919, they were driving at Trier for the Advance General Hearquarters with their touring cars. He was promoted from private to Corporal on May 1, 1919. After several weeks at Trier they were sent to Coblenz on the Rhine, where they were stationed until July 22, 1919. They sailed from Brest August 3, 1919, landing at Hoboken, N. J., August 10th. He was then transferred from the Motor Transport

Company No. 450, to Casual Company No. 1035, and was sent to Camp Upton. He was honorably discharged August 15, 1919.

805. Ernest Bowker[7] Wood (Melicent[6] Bowker, Melicent[5] Skilton, James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ithaca, New York, reporting at Madison Barracks, New York, May 13, 1917. He was assigned to the 12th Training Company. About June 16, 1917, he was transferred to Fort Monroe, Va., and assigned to the 5th Officers' Training Company. He was commissioned Captain of Coast Artillery, August 15, 1917, and assigned to duty at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, New York. He was on duty at Fort Wright from August 19, 1917, to August 8, 1918, except for a short time when he was sent to Fort Monroe, about July 6, 1918, for a special course. Here he was engaged largely in organization of new units and training of men. He left Fort Wright August 8, 1918, for overseas duty, in command of Battery F, 68th Artillery, C. A. C., arriving in England August 25, 1918, and in France August 29th. He was in training with the organization at Libourne, France, until the signing of the armistice. The regiment had finished the artillery training course and was ready to go to the front. He set sail for America from Bordeaux February 3, 1919, arriving here February 16th. He was discharged at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., March 4, 1919, as a Captain of Coast Artillery. On April 21, 1919, he accepted a commission as Captain, Coast Artillery Reserve Corps.

Teaching Physics at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Address: 429 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1919)

840. Robert Sanford[7] Cornish (Ida[6] Skilton, Otis[5], Henry[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) of Montclair, New Jersey, enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force on June 9, 1917, at the Newport Section, Second Naval District, Newport, R. I., as a Seaman 2d class. He was called to active duty on July 9, 1917.

On August 28, 1917, he was transferred to the Wood's Hole Patrol Station, Second Naval District, Wood's Hole, Mass. In April, 1918, he was commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Force, standing fifth among four hundred men who took the examination for commission as Ensign. On June 11, 1918, he was transferred to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for an intensive course in Navigation and Seamanship. He graduated from Annapolis September 13, 1918, and was assigned to duty on the U. S. S. "North Dakota."

After various cruises along the Atlantic Coast, he was honorably discharged, at his own request, on December 11, 1918.

847. John Calvin[7] Bishop (Charles[6], Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the United States Navy in July, 1917.

848. Girald Cyrus[7] Bishop (Charles[6], Mary Skilton[5] Avery, Parthenia[4] Skilton, Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the Signal Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army, in June, 1917; First Lieutenant, Aviation Service, A. E. F., France, 1918.

951. Ina Woodbridge[8] Atwood (Charles[7], Henry[6], Joel[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enrolled as a Reconstruction Aide in the U. S. Medical Corps October 7, 1918, and was mobilized at once at Hotel Albert, New York City. She stayed here for five weeks and on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, set sail for England on the S. S. "Cedric." On the vessel were about two hundred medical officers, three thousand enlisted men from the southern states, and twenty-five women. They were in a convoy of eight vessels and two destroyers, which zig-zagged their way across, with no excitement. They landed at Liverpool and proceeded to Southampton, where they remained three days. They crossed the Channel to LeHavre, spending one day in Paris before proceeding to Savenay, where they were to be stationed. At Savenay their hospital post consisted of about ten different base hospitals located around a few brick buildings which had once been a French Normal School. The post would accommodate about forty thousand patients and from there men were sent to Saint Nazaire for immediate embarkation. She sailed from Brest February 1, 1919, on the Swedish boat "Stockholm." On reaching America she was assigned to Lakewood, N. J., where a hotel was used for a hospital. With a group of twenty-five girls she was sent to Fox Hills, Long Island, where there is one of the largest general hospitals in the east and the largest physio-therapy clinic in the world.

1011. Ira Woodruff[8] Black (Hattie[7] Woodruff, Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the United States Army, August, 1917, at Los Angeles, Calif.; stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington; Instructor at Officers' Training School, Maine University, Orono, Maine (1918)

Orville Reaugh Fisher, who m. 1012 Ida Mary[8] Black (Hattie[7] Woodruff, Ellen[6] Atwood, Hinman[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve Force, March 29, 1918, as a Musician, First Class, and reported for active duty at the Naval Training Station, Balboa Park, San Diego, California. He was released from active duty February 12, 1919, with the rating of Musician, First Class, from the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

Printer: Superintendent Los Angeles Printing Office.

Residence: 1343 Douglas Street, Los Angeles, California (1919)

1029. Marshall Mills[8] Northrop (Marshall[7], Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted as a Private in the Tank Corps, at Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 1918. He was assigned to Co. B, 303rd Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, and was stationed at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, until May 8, 1918, when he was transferred to Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Penna. On July 1, 1918, he was promoted to Corporal, being later promoted to Corporal Gunner. On August 13, 1918, he set sail for England, from Philadelphia, aboard the "City of Exeter," a British ship, landing at Manchester, England. He was at Wareham, England, for a short time, where he underwent training in a tank school. After crossing to France, he was stationed at Neuvy Pailloux, and at Langres. While in France he contracted the influenza and was at the hospital at Chateauroux for seven weeks. He set sail for America from Marseilles on the French liner "Patria," landing at New York March 17, 1919. He was sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, where he received his discharge as a Corporal Gunner, April 12, 1919.

Address: 818 Church Street, Beloit, Wis. (1919)

1030. Filmer Stuart[8] Cuckow, adopted by his uncle, and known as Filmer Stuart Cuckow, (Marshall[7] Northrop, Marshall[6], Sally[5] Atwood, Gideon[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) volunteered for service in the Tank Corps, at Washington, D. C., and was inducted into the service as a Private, May 1, 1918, at Beloit, Wis. He was assigned to Co. B, 305th Battalion, Tank Corps, and was stationed at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, until September. On June 30, 1918, he was promoted to Corporal; July 23, he was promoted to Sergeant, and August 22, 1918, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He was stationed at various camps throughout the country, spending some time at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Penna.; Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C.; Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., and Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. He was discharged January 3, 1919, at Camp Grant, as a Second Lieutenant.

Address: Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Educational Work, Hong Kong, China. (1919)

Christine (Johnston) Cuckow (wife of 1030 Filmer Stuart[8] Cuckow), a graduate of Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn., went to France under the Y. M. C. A. as a canteen worker. During the first six months she was at Angers with the 116th Engineers of the 41st Division. Then she went to Bar le Duc, doing regional work, then to Buzancy with the 77th Division on November 29th. She was with them a short time and went to Souilly with the 79th Division, 114th Signal Corps, 1st Army Artillery. In January, 1919, she went into Germany with the 42nd Division 168th Infantry, at Niederbreisig. She was here about three months, returning home with them in April, 1919.

1043. Herbert Dudley[8] Woodward (Antoinette[7] Atwood, William[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) was called to service in the United States Army, September 19, 1917, reporting at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Here he was placed in Company L, 304th Infantry. July 16, 1918, he was sent to Boston to leave for overseas. Stopping at Halifax Harbor two days, this command arrived at Avon Mouth, England, July 31, 1918. After parading at Bristol, August 1, they went to Camp Winchester, staying there two days, when they left for Southampton for France. They landed at LeHavre and were sent to Camp Aigain and then to the firing line.

He served in the Supply Co., 304th Infantry, 76th Division; Company M, 161st Infantry, and was then transferred to Company M, 59th Infantry, 4th Division Regulars. He held the ratings of Wagoner, Private and First Class Private. He took part in the St. Mihiel Offensive September 12-14, 1918, helping to capture the towns of Fresnes-en-Woevre and Manneulles. From September 26 to October 19 he took part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, twenty-four days of continuous fighting. From November 20 to December 17 his command marched to Germany as part of the Army of Occupation, remaining there on the Moselle and Rhine Rivers until July 11, 1919. He landed at Newport News, Va., August 5, returning on the "Texan." He was discharged at Camp Upton, August 11, 1919, as a First Class Private.

Farmer: Watertown, Conn. (1919)

1047. Edward[8] Hubbard (Bertha[7] Atwood, William[6], John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the United States Army, July 3, 1917, at New Haven, Conn. He went to France; was gassed twice and wounded once; awarded Croix de Guerre.

Address: Rome, New York. (1920)

1053. William Edgar[8] Smith (Abbie[7] Barnes, Sarah[6] Atwood, John[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) joined the United States Army September 7, 1917, at Ayer, Mass., better known as Camp Devens, in the Artillery branch. He stayed at Camp Devens until September 18, 1917, and was placed in Battery E, 102d Regiment, Field Artillery, 51st Brigade, 26th Division, remaining in this command until his service ended. He left for France September 20, 1917, having been in the Army less than two weeks. He sailed within a few days for Brest, France, on the boat "Finland," which was sunk on her next voyage. The trip was uneventful, except for the fact that the ship had to turn back a day on account of an attack on a vessel ahead of it by a submarine. He remained in the training area near Neuchateau,

France, for about four months. The first of February, 1918, the Division entered the front in the sector known as the Chemin Des Dames. They next held the Toul Sector, where the following battles were fought: Apremont, April 10, 12, 13; Seicheprey, April 20-21; Humbert Plantation, May 27; Richecourt, May 30; Xivray Marvoisin, June 16. The next sector held was Pas Fini Sector, then their attacks freed the towns of Torcy and Belleau Woods. Rupt Sector was the next, with the St. Mihiel offensive, and next was North of Verdun until the armistice.

He was neither wounded nor gassed. He was made a Corporal June 6, 1918. He returned to America on the "Mongolia," landing April 10, 1919, at Boston, Mass. He was discharged April 29, 1919, at Camp Devens, Mass., with the rating of Corpóral.

1121. JOHN RUSSELL[8] FERGUSON (Henrietta[7] French, Lucy[6] Skilton, Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) was called into service as a mason in the U. S. Army April 30, 1918, at Camp Custer, Mich. He was assigned to the Headquarters Det. Engineers. On July 12, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island. He was promoted to Corporal and to Sergeant. On July 22, 1918, he set sail for France on the British Transport "Grampian." From August 9 to September 9 his Company was becoming acclimated in southern France. He took part in the St. Mihiel drive September 12 to 16, and was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive September 26 to November 11. He was with the Army of Occupation in Germany from November 24, 1918, to May 24, 1919. He returned to America June 27, receiving his discharge as a Sergeant at Camp Custer, July 3, 1919.

1124. LOUIS WAMBOLDT[8] SKILTON (James[7], John[6], Elijah[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) volunteered for service in the U. S. Army on April 18, 1918. He was assigned to the Headquarters Company, 51st Infantry, 6th Division of the Regular Army at Fort Oglethorpe. Here he underwent a course of training until his departure for foreign service. He sailed for France on July 4, 1918. During the ensuing seven months he saw service in France and England. Being overcome by the strenuous campaigning and marching, he was returned to America with a ship load of casuals, arriving at Newport News, Va., February 11, 1919. Here he was placed in the Debarkation Hospital, at Hampton, Va., formerly the National Soldiers' Home. On April 12, 1919, he was discharged at Chattanooga, Tenn., as a Private. Owing to the fact that he had not fully recovered from the effects of the hardships experienced in France, he suffered a relapse, and returned to the Army to remain under government care.

1155. RUSSELL INGERSOLL[8] GEYER (Mary[7] Skilton, Julius[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) volunteered for border service in 1916, serving several months. He was honorably dis-

charged because of a wound to his knee received while in service. After several attempts to enlist he was finally accepted for qualified service, in the U. S. Marine Corps, on the 27th of March, 1918, at Asheville, N. C. He was stationed at Paris Island, S. C., until second week in May when he was transferred to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He was rated as a Special Duty man on detached duty. He was transferred to H. M. S. "Berwick" the last week in May, serving on this ship during his fifteen day trip across to Glasgow, Scotland. Upon his arrival in Scotland, he was transferred to the London Naval Headquarters where he did guard duty; courier duty between London and France, going to all parts of France and England, being in Paris during two air raids and long range gun bombardment. He was one of President Wilson's guards during his stay in London. At one time he was sent to Dunkirk to the Northern Bombing Squadron, on courier duty. He returned to America March 8, 1919, on the U. S. S. "Plattsburgh." He was discharged May 26, 1919, at Quantico, Va.

Salesman, Dunham's Music House, Asheville, N. C. (1919).

James Morris Ripley, who m. 1156 Avis Engs[8] Geyer (Mary[7] Skilton, Julius[6], Avery[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]), won an appointment to West Point, but decided to enlist in the Navy. He underwent training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, at Pelham Bay, N. Y., and was commissioned as Ensign. He was assigned to the "Kittery," but was later transferred to the "Covington," which was torpedoed off the English coast. In January, 1919, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the "Point Lobos." He received the "French Cross" for saving the life of a French General. He is attached to the U. S. Merchant Marine as a Lieutenant. (1919)

1173. Robert Henry[8] Watkins (William[7], Anna[6] Skilton, John[5], James[4], Avery[3], Henry[2], John[1]) enlisted in the Ambulance Corps of the Medical Department of the United States Army, at Waterbury, Conn., June 24, 1917. He was transferred to the Medical Department August 4, 1917, and was called into active duty August 5, reporting at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. From here he was sent to Camp Merritt, N. J., in November, 1917, where he was assigned to Base Hospital No. 66. This was the first regular army hospital to reach France. He left Hoboken December 14, 1917, landing at Glasgow, Scotland, New Year's Eve. After spending a week at Winchester, the unit was sent to France, arriving at LeHavre January 14, 1918. His next stop was the final one, at Neufchatel, where the unit erected their hospital. He remained here for twelve and a half months, leaving France January 31, 1919, and landing at Newport News, Va., February 7, 1919. He was discharged at Camp Devens, Mass., February 28, 1919, with the rating of Private, First Class, rated Surgical Assistant.

# Family Organization

During the earlier years of the Gatherings they were held at the homes of various members of the Family, as follows:

| YEAR | HELD AT THE HOME OF |
|---|---|
| 1861 | Gould Smith Clark |
| 1865 | George Frederick[5] Skilton |
| 1867 | Julius James[6] Skilton |
| 1869 | Gould Smith Clark |
| 1870 | Henry Bennett[5] Skilton |
| 1871 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton |
| 1872 | Merit Clark |
| 1873 | George Frederick[5] Skilton |
| 1874 | Julius James[6] Skilton |

The first formal organization of the Skilton Family was made in 1873, when the custom began of electing officers for the ensuing year. In 1873 the following officers were elected to serve in 1874:

President—George Frederick[5] Skilton, Watertown, Conn.
Vice-Presidents—Captain Alvah Stone[6] Skilton, Monroeville, Ohio.
James Avery[6] Skilton, New York City.
Henry Bennett[5] Skilton, Watertown, Conn.
DeWitt Clinton[6] Skilton, Hartford, Conn.
Gould Smith Clark, Middlebury, Conn.
Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton, Morris, Conn.
William Minor Bowker, Herrick, Penna.
Merit Clark, Prospect, Conn.
Pinckney[6] Cone, Chicago, Ill.
Timothy Judd[5] Skilton, Geneva, N. Y.
Chaplain and Chorister—The Rev. T. N. Laine, Watertown, Conn.
Secretary—Artison Skilton[6] Clark, New Britain, Conn.

From this date the Presidents have been as indicated below. Until 1886, inclusive, the Reunions were held at the homes of different members of the Family, as shown in the third column.

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | PLACE OF MEETING |
|---|---|---|
| 1875 | Henry Bennett[5] Skilton | George Frederick[5] Skilton |
| 1876 | George Frederick[5] Skilton | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton |
| 1877 | Henry Bennett[5] Skilton | Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton |
| 1878 | Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton | Charles Josiah Cook |
| 1879 | No record kept. | Julius James[6] Skilton |
| 1880 | Henry Bennett[5] Skilton | Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton |
| 1881 | Samuel William Southmayd[5] Skilton | Henry Bennett[5] Skilton |
| 1882 | Gould Smith Clark | George Frederick[5] Skilton |
| 1883 | Alvah Stone[6] Skilton | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton |
| 1884 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Merit Clark |
| 1885 | Halsey Steele[6] Clark | Artison Skilton[6] Clark |
| 1886 | Julius James[6] Skilton | Henry Bennett[5] Skilton |
| 1887 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1888 | Gould Smith Clark | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1889 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1890 | James Avery[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | PLACE OF MEETING |
|---|---|---|
| 1891 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1892 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1893 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1894 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1895 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Richardson's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1896 | Merritt Clark[6] Skilton | Wallace's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1897 | James George[6] Skilton | Wallace's Grove, Lake Quassapaug |
| 1898 | Halsey Steele[6] Clark | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1899 | Joel White[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1900 | DeWitt Clinton[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1901 | Artison Skilton[6] Clark | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1902 | James Avery[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1903 | Julius James[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1904 | James Wesley[6] Beers | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1905 | John Davis[7] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1906 | Albert Wilcox[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1907 | Lavergne Grant[6] Clark | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1908 | Brownell Gould[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1909 | George Steele[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1910 | Robert William[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1911 | Julius Avery[6] Bowker | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1912 | Charles Candee[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1913 | Truman Smith[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1914 | Cyrus Anthony[6] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1915 | William DeWitt[7] Watkins | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1916 | Arthur Nichols[7] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1917 | Albert Gould[7] Clark | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1918 | Harry Alling[7] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1919 | Pearl Julius[7] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1920 | Charles Herbert[7] Skilton | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |
| 1921 | Ada May[7] (Skilton) Lamphier | Town Hall, Watertown, Conn. |

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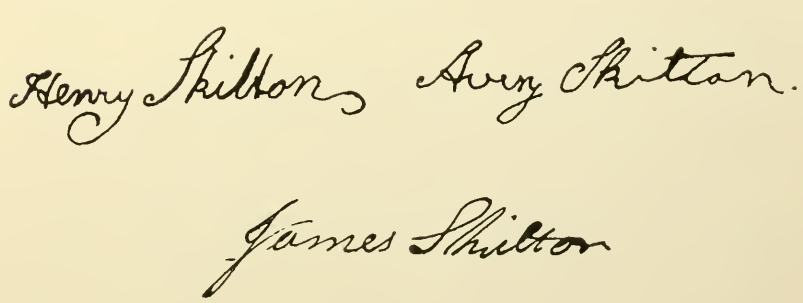

# Addenda

181. Jane Margaret[6] Atwood (Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. George Hull Camp, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

Children of George Hull Camp and Jane Margaret[6] (Atwood) Camp:

Harriotte Hale[7]
Sarah Atwood[7]
Walter Atwood[7], d. September, 1920, Springfield, Mo. ,

Harriotte Hale[7] Camp (Jane[6] Atwood, Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. John T. Brantley.
Address: Blackshear, Ga. (1921)

Sarah Atwood[7] Camp (Jane[6] Atwood, Henry[5], Henry[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]) m. George Henry Keeler.
Address: Marietta, Ga. (1921)

620. Lyman Lewis[7] Atwood (Alanson[6], Lewis[5], Wheeler[4], Mary[3] Skilton, Henry[2], John[1]), who was b. April 2, 1899, at Minortown, Conn., m., June 21, 1921, at Waterbury, Conn., Florence Edna Cole, of Wolcott, Conn. Officiant: the Reverend John Davenport.

Page 286: A child of Dwight Sterling Goodwin and 572 Luella Maria[7] (Atwood) Goodwin, iv Sterling Atwood[8], was b. June 13, 1921, at Waterbury, Conn.

Page 327: A child of 784 George Warner[7] Skilton and 816 Lora Agnes[7] (Skilton) Skilton, ii Edward Karl[8], was b. February 10, 1921, at Hartford, Conn.

Page 331: A child of 804 William Arthur[7] Wood and Mildred Leona (Baker) Wood, i Willis Avery[8], was b. August 6, 1921, at Johnson City, N. Y.

Page 331: A child of 805 Ernest Bowker[7] Wood and Sara Frances (Cook) Wood, ii Darwin Lewis[8], was b. July 21, 1921, at East Orange, N. J.

Page 336: A child of Samuel Judson Stone and 822 Miriam Anna[7] (Skilton) Stone, i Elsie Lavine[8], was b. July 28, 1921, at DeLand, Florida.

Page 348: Children of Frank Bronson Hickcox and 950 Elizabeth May[8] (Atwood) Hickcox:

vi Mary Elizabeth[9], b. March 15, 1920, Watertown, Conn.
vii Francis John[9], b. February 27, 1921, Waterbury, Conn.; d. March 20, 1921, Waterbury, Conn.

THE HIVE OF THE AVERYS

We have printed on page 22 a picture of the Hive of the Averys, quoting description written by James Avery[6] Skilton on back of photograph from which our cut was made. The Groton Avery Clan, Vol. 1, page 46, refers at length to the old house, giving historical information of importace which it is of interest to incorporate in this volume.

"In the New London book of grants is a record of various parcels given to James Avery * * *.

"1650, December 15. There was given to him and to James Morgan, Andrew Lester, Will Meader, Will Hough, Robert Allen and Robert Deball, part of a swamp at 'ye Westward of weaver Smith's lot in ye said swamp out of which weaver Smith has his land out.' In 1661, he received twenty acres of upland. In 1652, he sold his land in the first division to Mr. Blinman. About this time he was granted a farm in South Groton. He, however, continued to live with his family on the west side of the great river. Early in 1653, he secured another farm, one of the Pocketannock grants, further up the river and in what is now the town of Ledyard. About 1656, he built and occupied the 'Hive of the Averys,' at the head of Poquonock Plain, in the present town of Groton, a mile and a half from the River Thames.

"In June, 1684, the old Blinman edifice at New London, 'the unadorned church and watch-tower of the wilderness, was sold to Captain James Avery for six pounds, with the condition that he should remove it in one month's time.' According to tradition, it was taken down and its materials were carried by river and sound and added to the house he had already built at the head of Poquonock Cove. In spite of this analytic and synthetic process, the house seems to have retained something of its sacred character. A century later, 'the same timbers, the same boards, joyfully resounded once more to the ancient but well remembered voices of exhortation and praise.'

"With its charming situation, the old time combination constituted one of the most interesting and picturesque residences in the country. This historic home never passd into alien hands, being continuously occupied by James Avery or some of his descendants until it was destroyed by fire on the night of the twentieth of July, 1894.

"Soon after the destruction of the 'Old Hive,' the Avery Memorial Association was incorporated. It received the old homestead site by deed of gift from the owner, James Denison Avery, and there erected a granite memorial in what is now known as the Avery Memorial Park. The shaft is surmounted by a bronze bust, representing the builder of the 'Old

Hive.' The bust is of heroic size and represents the founder as a typical Puritan, magistrate and Indian fighter. It was designed by the noted sculptor, Bela Lyon Pratt, an Avery descendant. The shaft rises from the middle of the outline of the old house, which outline has been carefully preserved; the old fireplaces have been rebuilt; the old hearthstones are in their places; the old thresholds are marked by the stone steps which the feet of the founder of the race first trod.

* * * * *

"This monument was dedicated July 20, 1900. Six hundred members of the clan gathered to do honor to the founder of the tribe, who had been dead two hundred years. Dr. Elroy M. Avery, the president of the association, presided; Helen Morgan Avery unveiled the bust; Frank Montgomery Avery delivered the oration, opening with these impressive words:

> 'We have assembled here today to join in the dedication of a memorial; not of a monument erected to the memory of any one man; not of a shaft or tablet to commemorate the happening of a great historical event or the accomplishment of some illustrious personal achievement; but of a memorial designed to designate the spot where the roots of a family tree struck deep and strong enough to take permanent hold in the soil of New England, and whence its branches have spread out far and wide and lusty with the strength of the parent stock. It is to honor the place of our forefathers' refuge and abode, of their struggles and triumphs, their birthplace and their death place through the early generations, that this shaft has been erected on the site of the first of their homesteads, and that we are here today.'

"The oration was given in full in the report of the dedicatory exercises printed in Avery Notes and Queries, No. 11 (August, 1900)."

## CONCLUSION

As the work of the Publication Committee reaches completion, a closing word may be in order.

The Committee has tried faithfully to interpret aright and to carry out fully the original instructions given when it was elected. These instructions were embodied in a Resolution adopted at the Fiftieth Annual Reunion, as noted in the Foreword (page 5):

"Resolved: That it be the sense of this Gathering that we celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our ancestor, Doctor Henry Skilton, which occurs on November 19, 1918, by the publication of the genealogical records of his descendants."

The Committee has done its best and now presents to the family "Dr. Henry Skilton and His Descendants."

The reason for delay in publishing the book has been given in the Foreword.

The Committee has been actuated throughout by the desire to set forth accurately and succinctly the salient facts of the family story. Much material was gathered and edited which it was not thought best to embody in this volume, owing to the fact that there might be some question of the authenticity of the information secured.

The Committee has included in the book rather full data concerning the Atwood, Avery, Clark, Judd, Steele, and other families whose members have intermarried and have married with the Skiltons.

All facts given are not, of course, equally pertinent, but the purpose has been, where possible, to trace ancestry back to the Old World and to indicate the close relations which subsisted between our own and certain other families in the early days of American history. Fulsome praise has been studiously avoided. The task has been to tell in simple fashion the story of honest, upright, God-fearing people, proud of their descent from a man of high character and notable attainment, who came as a youth to America that he might live his own life and rear his children beneath the aegis of liberty, civil and religious.

The provision of suitable likenesses of members of the Family, particularly those of the earlier generations, has been a matter of much concern to the Committee, which has put forth a great deal of labor with results, in some instances, far from satisfactory. In a number of cases the Committee was confronted with the alternative of leaving out pictures altogether, or inserting such cuts as could be made from old, imperfect, faded daguerreotypes, or photographs. The latter course was chosen, with the thought that thus some remembrance might remain among men of the lineaments of our forebears, although the pictures might be lacking in technical or artistic excellence.

It is hoped that the book will be found a useful compendium of information for present needs and that it may serve as a nucleus, also as a stimulus, for further work in the years to come.

Those who detect inaccuracies will be doing a service by bringing to the attention of the Committee any corrections that should be made.

Blank pages have been included at the back of the book for recording births, marriages, deaths, and other items of interest regarding the family history.

As already indicated, the Committee has been punctilious in its endeavor to carry out the directions of the Family as given by Resolutions adopted at the Reunions. Therefore, at the risk of

seeming to indulge in its own praise, the Committee is impelled to insert a self-explanatory Resolution unanimously adopted at the Preliminary Gathering (an annual event since 1880) at Watertown, Conn., June 25, 1921.

"Resolved: That suitable mention be made in the Skilton Book commending the labors of the Executive Committee and the other members of the Publication Committee for the patient, unselfish and efficient manner in which they have served the Family in prosecuting the work of publishing 'Dr. Henry Skilton and his Descendants.' "

Conversely, the Committee expresses its appreciation of the help given by those who have contributed, financially and otherwise, to the preparation and publication of this volume.

We have spent many years looking backward to the story of our ancestors and we pray that our posterity may be worthy of their lineage.

*"Go forth, my little book! Pursue thy way!*
*Go forth, and please the gentle and the good."*
*William Wordsworth.*

Watertown, Connecticut,
24 August, 1921.

## ERRATA

Page 25, lines 16 and following, read: Tabitha (Avery) Skilton d. October 15, 1797, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. Henry[2] Skilton d. June 6 or 7, 1802, at Watertown, Conn.; bur. there. Tombstone says he d. June 6. Cemetery Record says he d. June 7. (See Tombstone, Cemetery Record, Jeremiah Peck's Account.

Page 134, first line, read: Sixth and Seventh Generations for Sixth Generation.

Page 134, last line, read: 386 Emily Augusta[6] (Skilton) Cook for 386 Emily Augusta[6] Skilton.

Page 146, line 42, read: 14 Oliver[4] for Oliver[4].

Page 151, line 36, read: descent for decent.

Page 158, last line, read: Frank Henry[7] for Frank H.[7]

Page 225, line 14, read: John[3] Bronson for John Bronson.

Page 229, line 16, read: Merritt Woodruff[5] Barnes for Merritt Woodruff Barnes.

Page 263, line 19, read: 421 Jay[7] Morehouse for Jay[7] Morehouse.

Page 272, line 25, read: LaBruce for LeBruce.

Page 273, line 3, read: Heyward for Hayward.

Page 324, line 1, read: Harold George[7] Skilton, for Harold[7] Skilton.

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